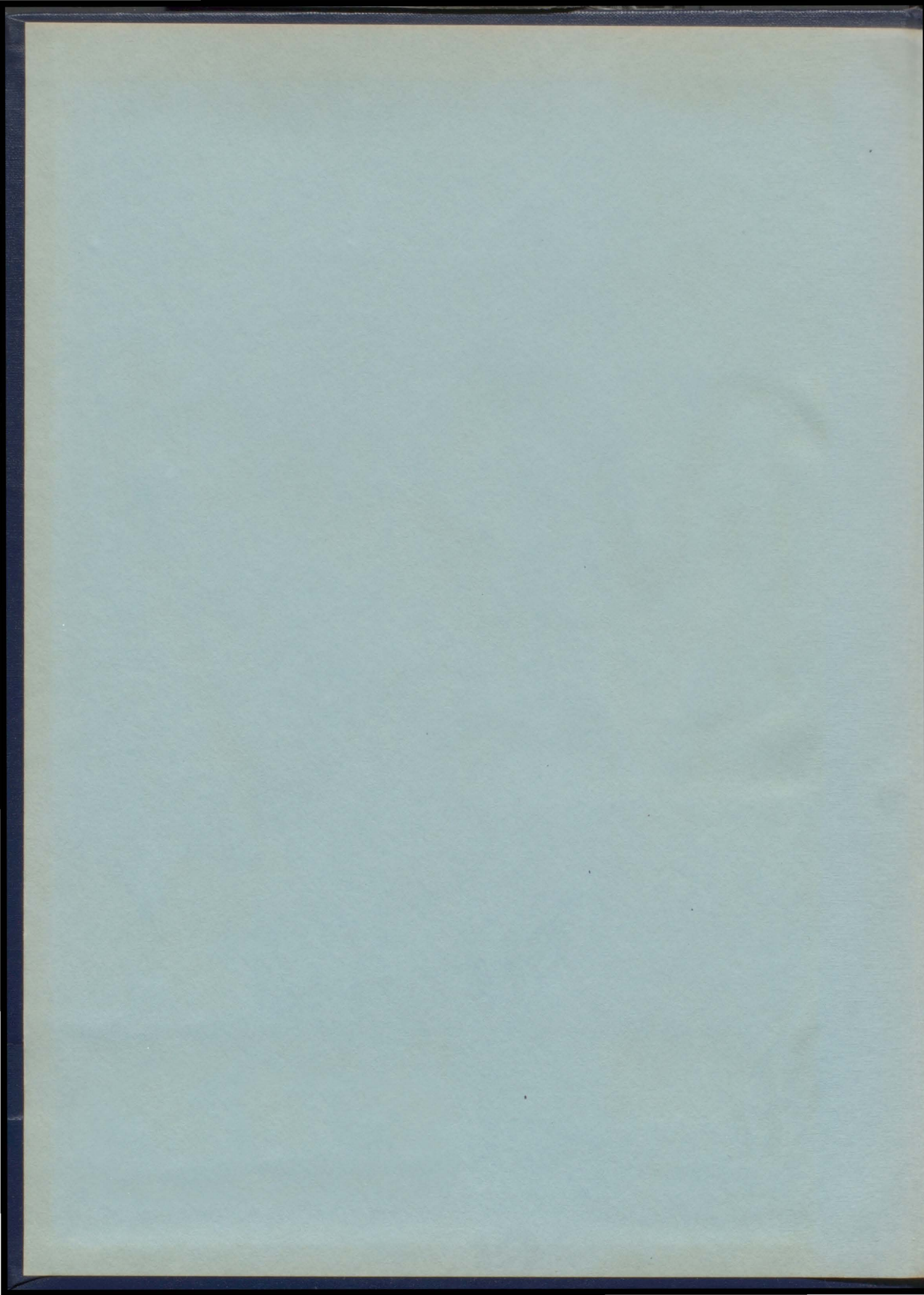
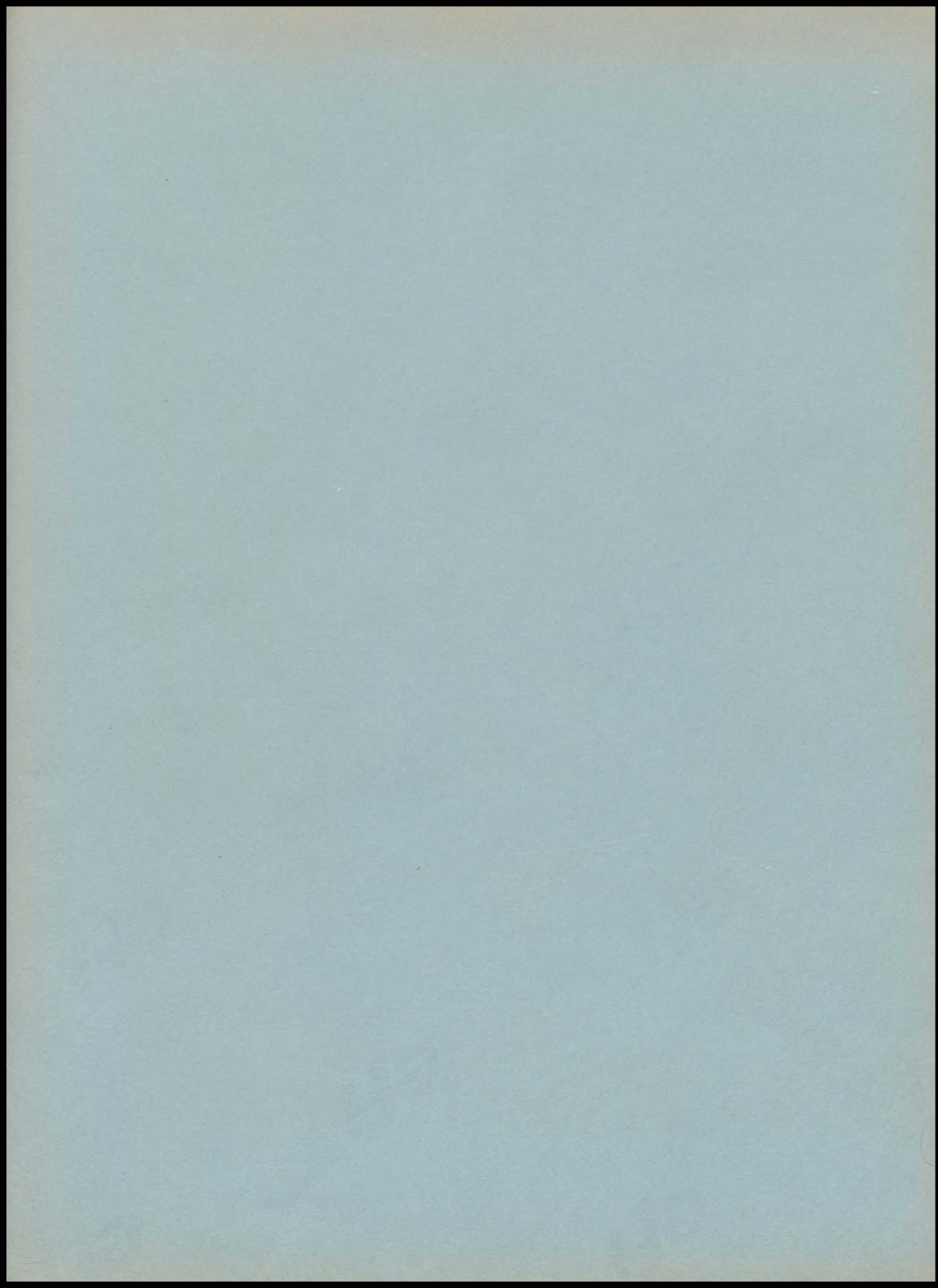


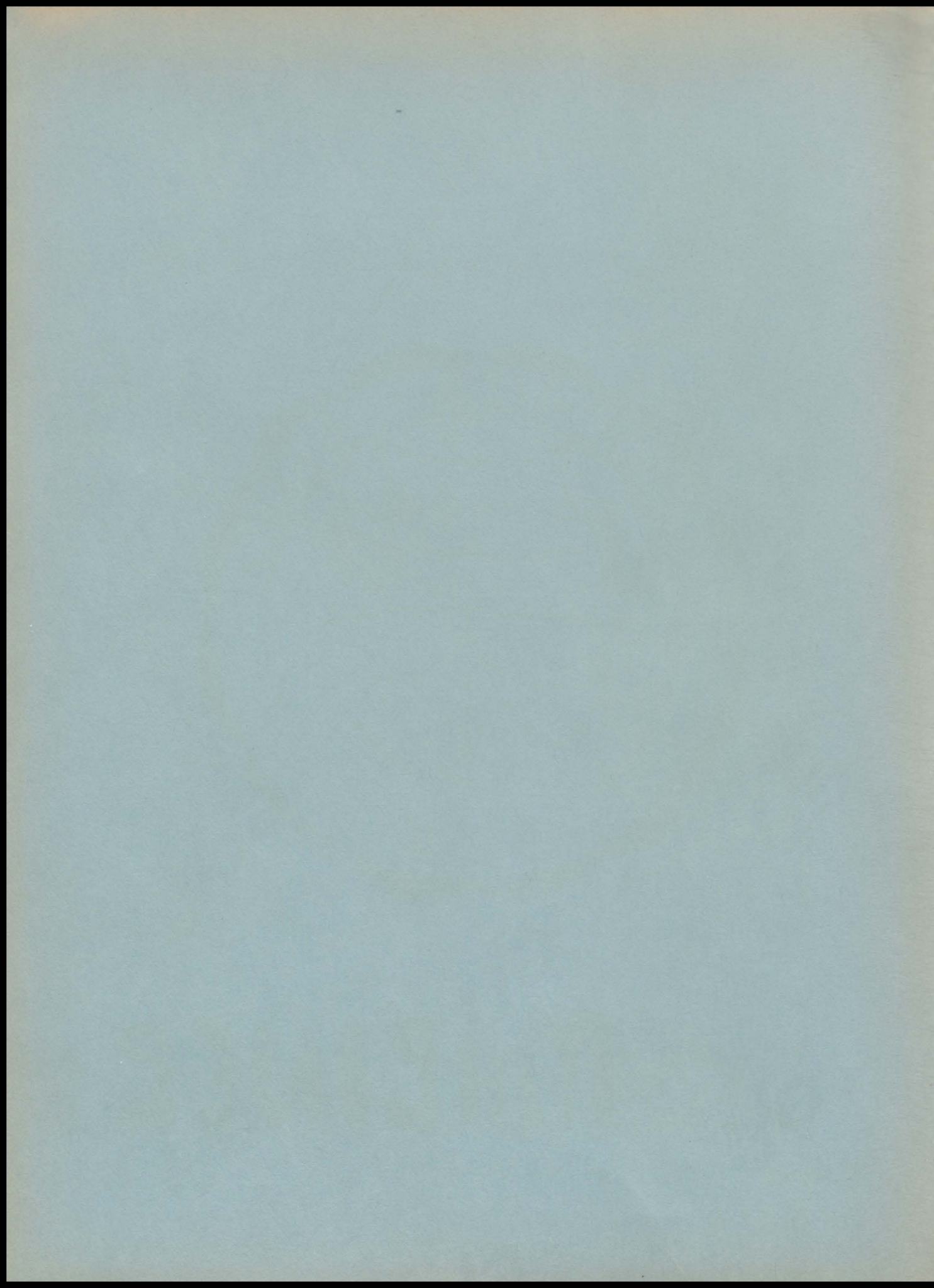
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HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL







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foreword

BELIEVING that the memories of this year at Harbor High should be embodied in some tangible form, we have endeavored to bring together within these pages some of its many highlights.

The staff of the Senior "Mariner" has put a great deal of time, effort and hard work into this yearbook with that thought in mind. It is our hope that years from now, as you turn the pages of this book, these days, long past, will once again become the real and vivid present.

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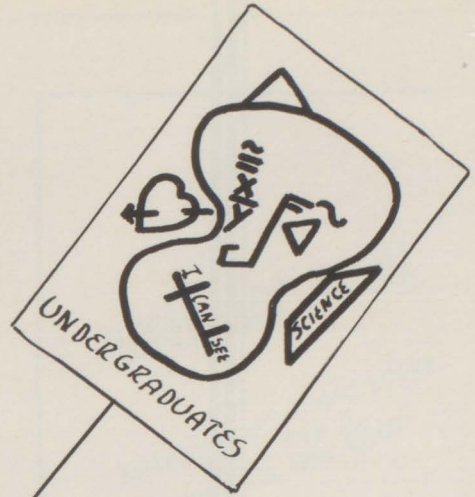
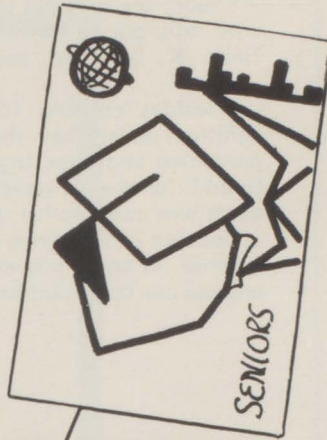
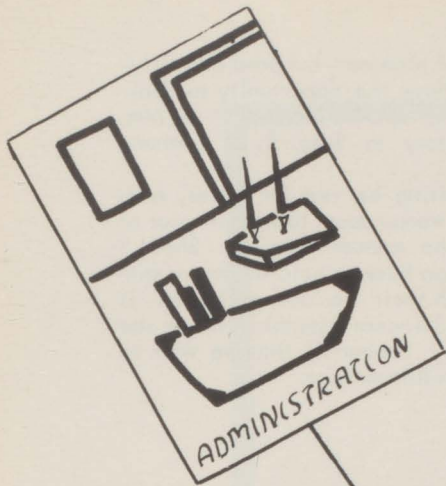
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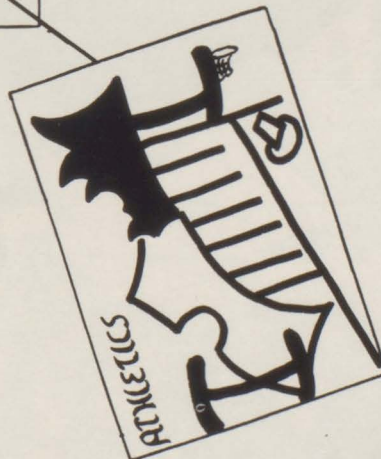
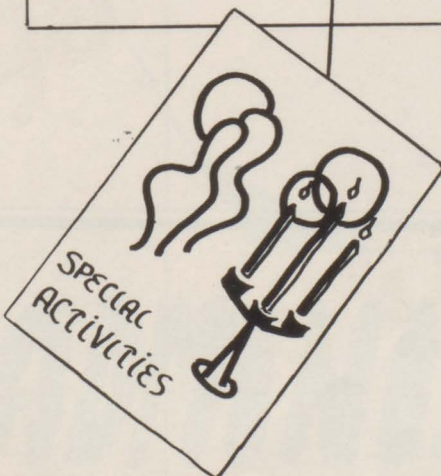
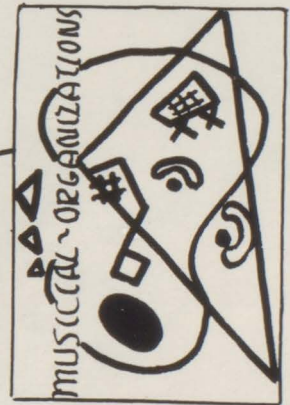
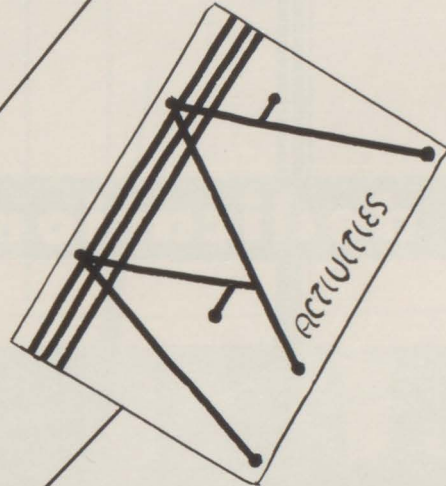
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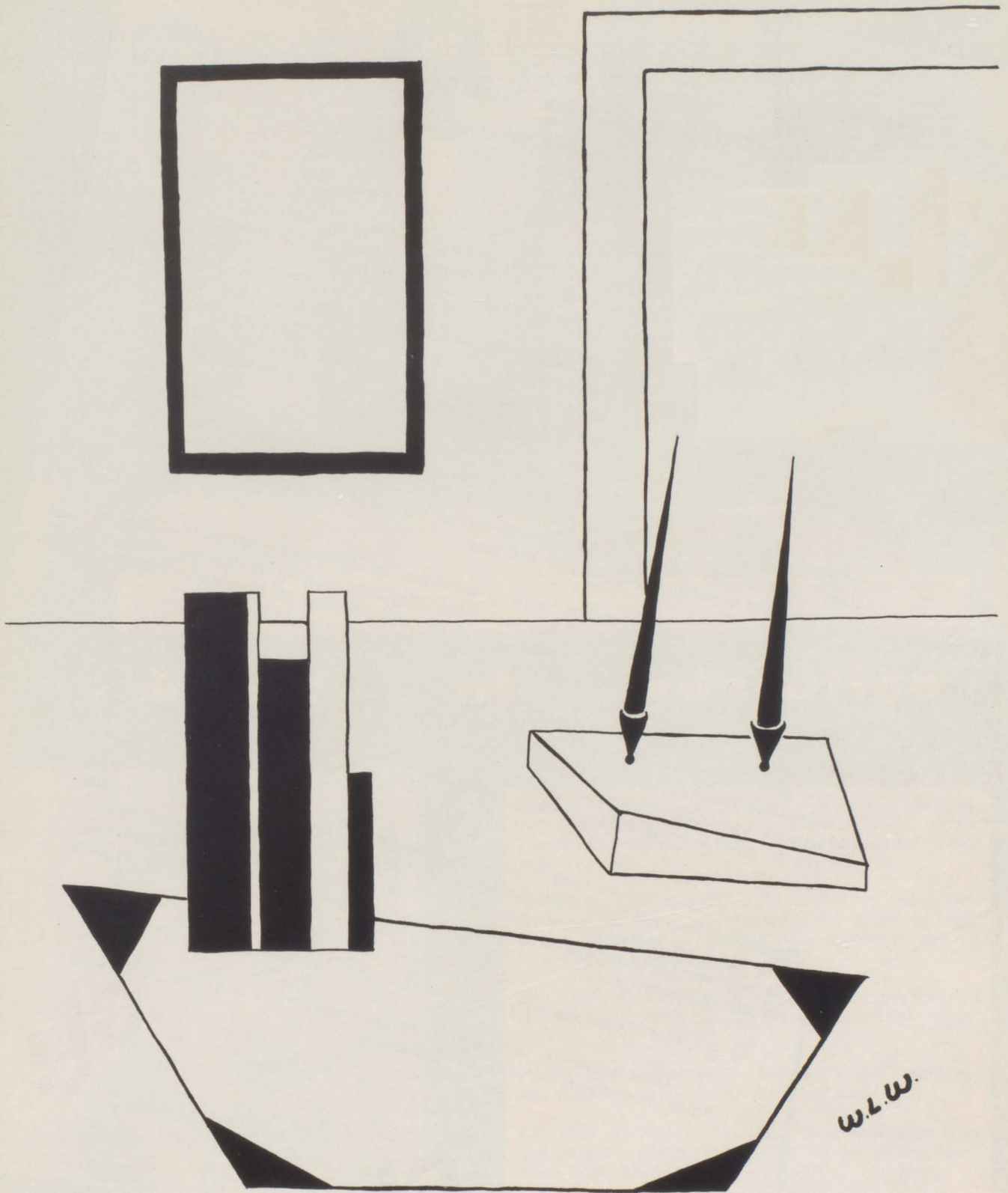
WE, the Senior Class of nineteen-hundred and fifty-four, are grateful to have the opportunity to dedicate this, our version of the 1954 "Mariner," to Mrs. Helia K. Lehtinen, secretary to Supt. R. S. Lanham.

Besides capably fulfilling her regular duties, Mrs. Lehtinen undertakes the tremendous task each year of producing and directing the annual "Variety Show." In addition she is never too busy to help the many students who come to her with their various problems. It is because of this warm and sincere friendship which she extends to each and every Harborite that we wish to express our appreciation in this manner.

dedication



MRS. HELIA K. LEHTINEN



ADMINISTRATION

Ashtabula Harbor Schools

PHONE 45-106 221 LAKE AVENUE
ASHTABULA, OHIO

SENIORS 1954:

You will be leaving the Harbor Schools, which for many, has been your home for twelve years. In many respects you cherish the fond memories of your experiences. These memories will grow greater as the years pass.

In one sense of the word the recognition, which Harbor Schools receive over the years, will be measured by your achievement and success in life. The things that Harbor Schools stand for will be reflected by you in the way you think, the interests in which you act and in your service, whether it be on the community, state or national level.

Each of you is entering a different environment, which offers much greater opportunities to make your own choices in life. Each of you is planning a successful career. Some of you will succeed far beyond your or the world's expectations because you are willing to serve, using all your abilities.

You will succeed and be happy to the degree to which your services receive recognition in helping mankind. If you seek recognition only to build up your own reputation, you will find yourself becoming selfish and will miss the great appeals of human need. Remember, he who serves greatest builds a better world for others.

I would ask you to remember that each of you has a special talent, which God gave only to you. It is His trust placed in you. Some have admired genius but laboratory experimentation in life has shown that this gift, if it is to flower into success, is made up of 10% inspiration and 90% hard work. Someone once said that success in life for anyone is due 25% to literacy and 75% to our ability to work hard and get along with others.

I wish you success in all your seeking of the better things of life. To gain recognition from life, you must continually be seeking a higher standard of living for the world. Remember that this standard must not only include economic improvement but must provide a suitable environment for great surges forward in moral and religious experiences in this world.

Finish this year with great strides. Enjoy a happy Commencement.

The community, faculty and I assure you that it is with great tenderness and infinite interest that we wish you God-speed.

Sincerely,

Supt. Ralph Lanham



1st row: Mr. James G. Laird, Mr. Paul E. Hakala, Mr. Robert Z. Koski. 2nd row: Supt. Ralph S. Lanham, Mr. Charles D. Potti, Dr. Carl G. Pearson, Mr. Harry G. Buonomo.

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PAUL E. HAKALA, PRESIDENT - A Harbor graduate, Mr. Hakala was elected to the Board in 1945. He was elected as President at that time and has served in that capacity since.

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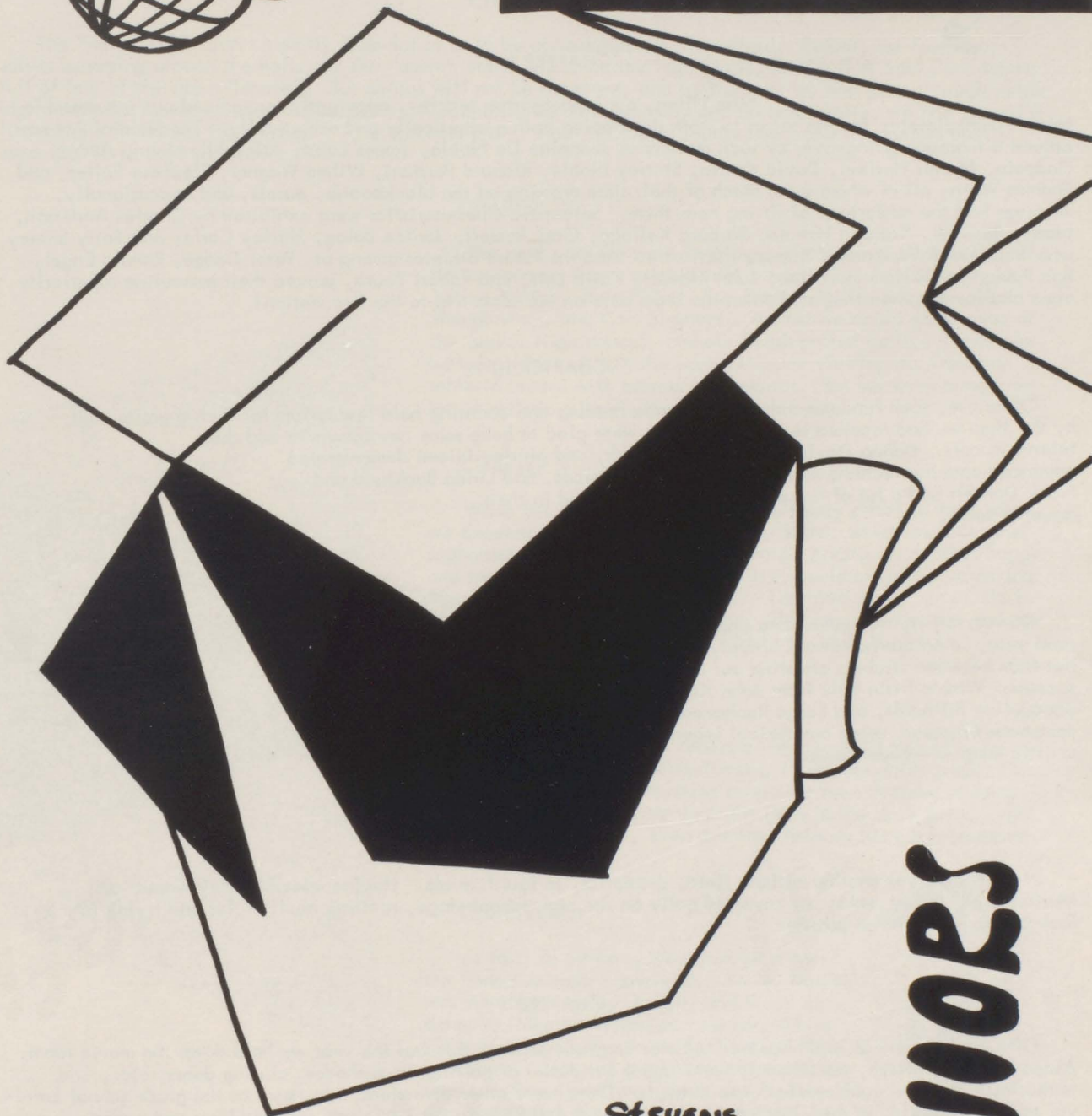
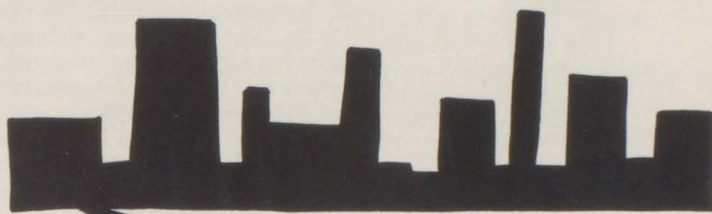
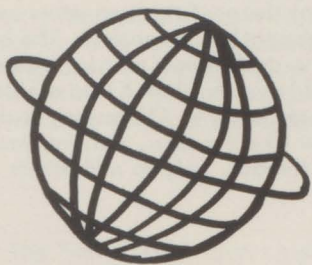
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STEVENS

SENIORS

CHAPTER I



HOW few people realized that in the fall of 1941 the Harbor School System was entering upon its Golden Era! How few knew that the next thirteen years were to be auspicious ones, rich in experiences and excitement! The reason? The beginning kindergarten class, of course! But then, who could know that in thirteen years this nucleus of twenty-six mere children would have developed into a class of fifty-seven individuals such as Harbor will never see again? Of course, it did not simply burst into bloom overnight; it rather grew like the slow, patient weaving of a tapestry, with the weaver casting out some threads, only to add others even more bright and colorful.

CHAPTER II

Miss Tilton, our kindergarten teacher, apparently recognized our innumerable talents immediately; for she set us to work developing both aesthetically and athletically. The field of Art received a thorough going-over by such masters as Jeannine De Noble, James Laird, Allen Nieminen, Audrey Haapala, Mariel Herlevi, David Kotila, Shirley Noble, Richard Perskari, Wilma Wagner, Eleanore Fuller, and Thomas Watts, all of whom spent much of their time drawing on the blackboards, easels, and, occasionally, whoever had the misfortune of sitting near them. Scientific characteristics were exhibited by Charles Anderson, Nancy Beswick, Kathryn Hakala, Barbara Kellogg, Gary Russell, Janice Balog, Shirley Carle, and Betty Sneary, who were special friends of Ramsey the Turtle. And the future athletes among us, Peter Dodge, Ronald Engel, Bob Pakkala, William Hamilton, John Riddell, Keith Lair, and Robert Peura, proved their masculine superiority once and for all when they slid down the brass pole on our class trip to the fire station!

CHAPTER III

Of course, such fundamentals as first grade reading and counting held few terrors for such a group, but by the time we had reached second grade, we were glad to have some newcomers to add their talents to ours. Donna Davidson, Shirley Sidbeck, and Shirley Niemi demonstrated advanced cooking techniques when we canned tomatoes, and Linda Backlund and Frank Daniels had a lot of fun pushing everyone around in their movable seats.

CHAPTER IV

Our versatility was even more apparent the next year, when our homework bravely peeped out from between stickers attesting our academic success. With a little help from John Kanne, Mary Stevens, Jacqueline Billhardt, and Elona Ruohonen, we constructed a monstrous dinosaur, using our typical ingenuity to invent a new artistic medium--paper towels.

THRU THE

CHAPTER V

We explored yet another artistic field, dramatics, in fourth grade. Having added Shirley Kapsas and Marian Lundi to our ranks, we cavorted gaily on the high school stage, reciting health rules and trying to look as rosy-cheeked as possible.

CHAPTER VI

Fifth grade found us in an honored position in grade school, this was the year we held down the movie room. Aided by Jack Pfetsch, we solemnly went about our duties of pulling down shades, closing doors, etc., and enthusiastically saw each movie twice through. There were other diversions, too, such as the grade school carnival at Wenner Field, where classmates, Mary Stevens and Richard Perskari were crowned king and queen.

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CHAPTER VII

But time was marching briskly on, and we soon found ourselves in the rather nice position of sixth graders. Weekly football games between the Washington and Jackson buildings indicated athletic and cheering talents in our three newcomers, Robert Di Donato, David Kuivinen, and Susan Endelmann. Later in the year we tackled another dramatic plum, "Rumpelstiltsken," with enjoyment, once we had mastered the pronunciation of the title. As we left our grade school days forever behind us, perhaps we felt a little twinge of sadness, but we were young and ambitious. Ahead lay new scenes, new teachers, new fields to be conquered!

CHAPTER VIII

The "new fields" didn't exactly leap out at us to be conquered, we discovered. Rather, we found ourselves scurrying around the halls, up the "down" stairs and down the "up" stairs, arms full of books and hearts full of fear of the upperclassmen. But genius will not be defeated, and by the time we had gone through junior high, with our numbers increased by Roberta Vacchelli, Barbara Lehman, and Barbara White, we had gained a little niche in Harbor High School. The teachers didn't shout QUITE so loudly now, and the seniors didn't seem QUITE so big, somehow.

CHAPTER IX

The next year we were kept busy getting acquainted with all the newcomers from the parochial school: Ronald Candela, Janice Kusick, Jean Fisher, Ray Petros, Millie Saverice, Jim Shaughnessy, and Carl Simmons. At last we could go to some of the Senior High dances, and our heads puffed up like overblown balloons when we saw the upperclassmen viewing our freshman athletic record with esteem and respect. But we were hungering for an artistic triumph, too.

CHAPTER X

When our chance came, it was certainly different from what we expected. As the annual Variety Show, which includes the sophomore class play drew near, strange creatures, clothes baggy and torn, hair askew, and faces dirty, could be seen scampering around the school. The occasion? The class play, "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills," a hillbilly saga. Helping in dramatics and applause were newcomers Donna Wood and Janis Buzzard.

CHAPTER XI

Audrey Hopkins, Jack Maenpa, and Joe Rill joined us for our first prom, at Unionville Tavern, in the eleventh grade. Our class picnic took an interesting turn; the boys decided nothing would be more fun than to dunk the girls in the duck pond, and so they did. Oh well, even geniuses have to have fun sometimes!

CHAPTER XII

At last, as Seniors, we received some of the honors so richly deserved. Mariel Herlevi was our Homecoming Queen, and Susan Endelmann (Miss Varieties) and Barbara White (Statue of Liberty) took the bows at our Variety Show. Many of our classmates could be seen spouting lines from "Seventeenth Summer," our class play; and Bob Peura and Jack Pfetsch basked in the glory of beating Ashtabula twice in basketball in one year.



And now we are leaving these ivy-covered portals of Harbor. When again shall such an outstanding group grace the halls and classrooms with its presence? When again will the very air quiver with excitement in just the same way? Never again, for in all the world cannot be found another group quite like this, our Senior Class.



Jackie B.



Ellie and Kate



Peter Dodge



Shirley Noble



Elona Ruohonen



Betty S.



Barbara L.



Jack Pfetsch



Barbara W.



Bob D.

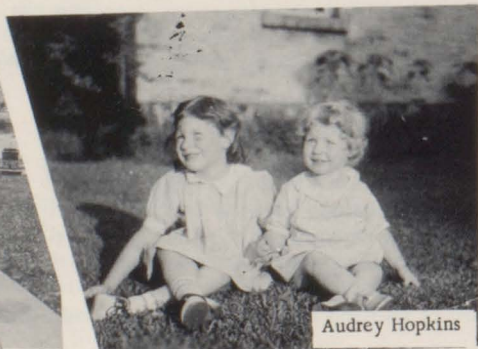


Shirley Carle

LONG LONG AGO



Susan E.



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Dick Perskari



Keith Lair



Jean F.

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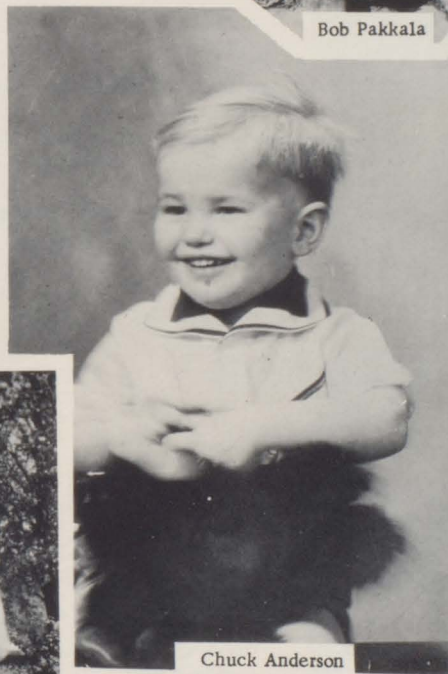
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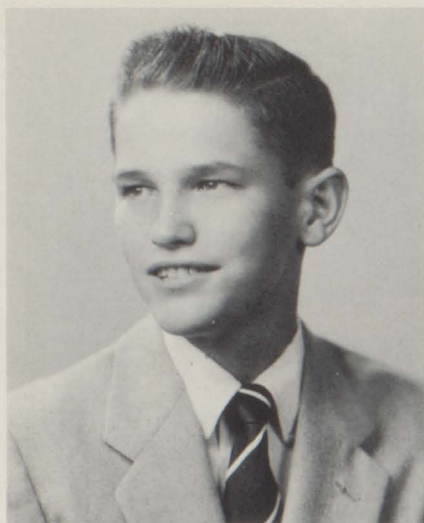
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Mining Engineer

"A comrade blithe and full of glee,
Who always laughs out loud and free."

Pilot Club 4 (pres.); Spanish Club 3; Gen. Chorus 1,3,4; Football Manager 2; Class Play 3; Yearbook Staff (co-ed); Camera Club 1.



Linda Suzanne Backlund
College Prep.

"Linda"
Musician

"She answers puzzling questions
That make us sit and wonder."

Sr. Girls' 4; Sr. Dram. 3; Span. Club 3 (pres.), 4; Jr. Red Cross Coun. 1,2,3,4 (pres.); Lat. Club 1,2; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4; Jr. Band 1; Band 1,2,3,4 (capt.); Majorette 1,2,3,4; Sr. Girls' Ensem. 4; Gen. Cho. 1; Choir 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,4; Class Play 3.



Janice Mae Balog
Commercial

"Jan"
Beautician

"It matters not what you are thought to be,
But what you are."

Sr. Girls' 4; Sr. Y-Teens 2,3 (treas.); Usher Squad 3,4; Gen. Cho. 3,4; Choir 3,4.



Nancy Mae Beswick
Commercial

"Bez"
Secretary

"A true friend is forever a friend."

Sr. Girls' 4; Sr. Y-Teens 1,2 (sec.); G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Usher Squad 3,4; Mariner Staff 2,3; Gen. Cho. 2; Choir 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2; Foul-Shooting 3; Class Play 2 (bkhd.); Sr. Girls' Ensem. 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

"Good Luck"

LAKE SIDE CLEANERS



Jacqueline Louise Billhardt
College Prep.

"Jackie"
Nurse

"She never troubles trouble,
Until trouble troubles her."

Sr. Girls' 4; Sr. Y-Teens 2,3; G.A.A. 1,4; Usher Squad 3,4;
Y-Canteen Coun. 3,4; Choir 3,4; Gen. Cho. 1,2,3; Sr. Girls'
Ensem. 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Bowling 1,2;
Class Play 2; French Club 3,4.



Janis Elaine Buzzard
College Prep.

"Buzzy"
"Nurse"

"Short of stature and light of hair,
Was there ever a maid so fair?"

Sr. Girls' 4(pres.); Lat. Club 3; Sr. Y-Teens 1,2,3(pres.); G.
A.A. 3,4; Gen. Cho. 2,3; Basketball 2,3.



Ronald William Candela
General

"Ronnie"
C. P. A.

"With curly hair and laughing eyes;
His heart beats warm and true."

Pilot Club 4; Football 3,4; Class Play 3,4.



Shirley Ann Carle
Commercial

"Shirley Ann"
Beautician

"There is ever a sly little twinkle in her eyes,
And a merry smile on her lips."

Art Club 2; Sr. Girls' 4; Sr. Y-Teens 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Gen.
Cho. 1; Basketball 2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1.

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Frank Joseph Daniels
General

"My thoughts are my own companions."

Pilot Club 4.

"Franklin"
Greenhouse Worker



Donna Mae Davidson
Commercial

"A bit of seriousness a touch of gaiety,
A jolly friend."

"Donna D."
Secretary

Sr. Girls' 4; Span. Club 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Usher Squad 4; Mariner Staff 3,4; Jr. Band 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Gen. Cho. 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2; Foul-Shooting 3.



Jeannine Joyce DeNoble
College Prep.

"Here is our classy dresser,
From her head down to her feet."

"Dee"
Interior Decorator

Sr. Girls' 4; Lat. Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Usher Squad 3,4; Mariner Staff 4; Y-Canteen Coun. 3,4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4 (pres.); Jr. Band 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Bowling 2; Yearbook Staff 4(co-ed).



Robert Michael DiDonato
General

"Life's all getting and giving,
I've only myself to give."

"Pizon"

Pilot Club 4; Choir 3,4; Gen. Cho. 1,2.



James Robert Digney
General

"Digger"

"Get thee behind me Satan, and push!"

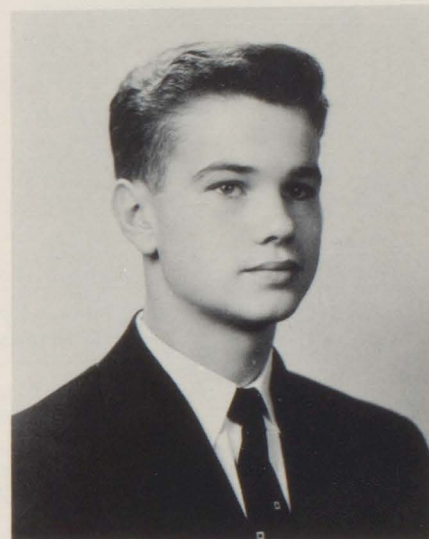
Pilot Club 4; Movie Operators 1,2,3,4; Football 4.

Jay Peter Dodge
College Prep.

"This is a man that revolts."

Pilot Club 4; Sr. Dram. 3; French Club 2; Nat. Thes. 3,4; Jr. Band 1; Band 1,2; Jr. Choir 1; Choir 2,3,4; Gen. Chor. 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 4; Class Play 3; Foul-Shooting 1,2,3,4.

"Pete"
Engineer



Susan Eileen Endelmann
Commercial

"Susie"
Medical Secretary

"Some love two, some love three,
But I love all, don't you agree?"

Sr. Girls' 4; Span. Club 1; Sr. Y-Teens 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Usher Squad 3,4; Mariner Staff 4; Y-Canteen Coun. 4; Sr. Girls' Ensem. 4; Choir 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Bowling 2,3; Cheerleader 3,4; Class Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Nat. Thes. 4.



Ronald Allan Engel
College Prep.

"Worm"

"A youth to fortune and to fame unknown,
Large was his bounty and his soul sincere."

Pilot Club 4; French Club 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4.



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Jean Marie Fisher
General

"Jeanie"
Teacher

"Jeanie never worries
She takes life as it comes,
What's the use to worry,
When life is just begun."

Sr. Girls' 4; G.A.A. 4; Mariner Staff 4; Band 1; Volleyball 4;
Bowling 3; Foul-Shooting 3; Gen. Cho. 1.

Eleanore Rogers Fuller
College Prep.

"Ellie"
Public School Music

"A talented young lady is she,
Whose fingers make sweet harmony."

Sr. Girls' 4(treas.); Lat. Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Nat. Hon.
Soc. 4; G.A.A. 3,4; Usher Squad 3,4; Nat. Thes. 3,4; Jr. Band 1,
Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Sr. Girls'
Ensem. 3,4; Choir 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3;
Foul-Shooting 3; Class Play 2,3,4.



Audrey Louise Haapala
Commercial

"Audie"
Nurse

"They say silence is golden,
It is very true,
Audrey is golden
Because she is silent too."

Sr. Girls' 4; Sr. Y-Teens 2; Usher Squad 3,4; Basketball 1,2;
Volleyball 2,3; Bowling 2,3.



Kathryn Ann Hakala
College Prep.

"Kate"

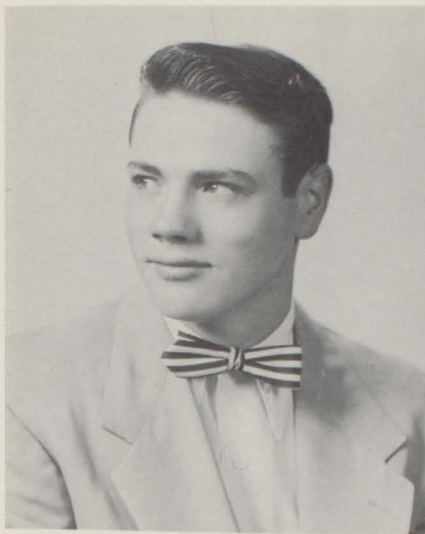
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Witty, pleasant, kind and gracious."

Sr. Girls' 4(sec.); Lat. Club 1,2; Usher Squad 3,4; Nat. Hon.
Soc. 3,4(v-pres.); Y-Canteen Coun. 3,4; Nat. Thes. 3,4;
French Club 3,4; Jr. Band 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Class
Play 2,3,4.



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"Bill"

"There's nothing but money can cure me,
And rid me of all my pain."

Pilot Club 4; Span. Club 2,3; Jr. Band 1; Football 2,3,4; Band
1,2,3; Class Play 4.

Mariel Ann Herlevi
General

Nurse

"All the Latin I construe is "amo", I love."

Sr. Girls' 4; Span. Club 2; Lat. Club 3; Jr. Band 1; Band 1,2,3,
4; Dance Band 1,2; Choir 4; Gen. Cho. 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Volleyball 1,3,4; Bowling 1; Foul-Shooting 3.



Audrey Felice Hopkins
Commercial

"Aud"
Secretary

"I cannot check my girlish blush,
My color comes and goes;
I redden to my finger tips,
And sometimes to my toes."

Sr. Girls' 4; G.A.A. 4; Mariner Staff 3,4 (Editor); Basketball
3,4; Volleyball 3,4.



John Theodore Kanne
College Prep.

"John"
Automotive Engineer

"I must go down to the sea again
To the lonely sea and the sky."

Pilot Club 4; Sr. Dram. 3(pres.); Camera Club 1; Nat. Thes. 3,
4; Jr. Band 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Gen. Cho. 3;
Choir 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Class Play 2,3.



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Shirley Mae Kapsas
General

"Toots"
Nurse

"With quick lively step.
Here she comes full of pep."

Sr. Girls' 4; Lat. Club 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4(treas.); Usher Squad 3,4; Nat. Thes. 4; Jr. Band 1; Band 1,2; Majorette 2; Choir 3,4; Gen. Cho. 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Foul-Shooting 3; Cheerleader 4; Class Play 2,3,4; Sr. Girls' Ensem. 4.

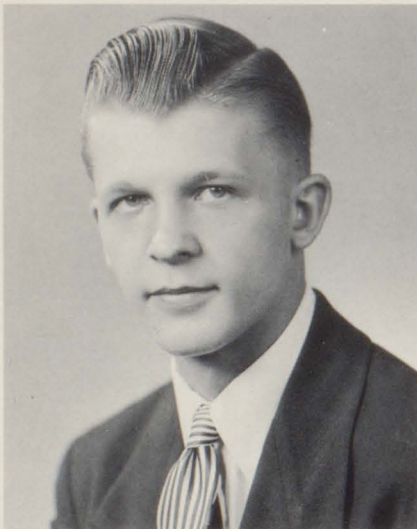


Barbara JoAnn Kellogg
Commercial

"Irma"
Secretary

"Happy-go-lucky, all the day long;
If she isn't laughing, something is wrong."

Sr. Girls' 4; Sr. Y-Teens 2,3(treas.); G.A.A. 1,2,3(treas.) 4; Ushers Squad 3,4; Mariner Staff 2,3; Gen. Cho. 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2; Yearbook Staff 4; Foul-Shooting 3; Class Play 2.

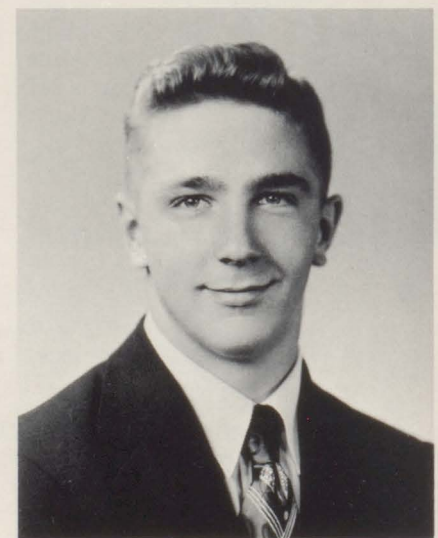


David Arthur Kotila
College Prep.

"Rags"
Advanced Math Teacher

"He had no wealth nor noble blood,
But widespread was his fame."

Pilot Club 4; Span. Club 3,4; Lat. Club 1,2(pres.); Y-Canteen Coun. 4; Nat. Thes. 3,4(v-pres.); Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4. (pres.); Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Class Play 3,4 (stud. dir.); Pep Band 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4.



David Emil Kuivinen
College Prep.

"Dave"
Engineer

"Happy I am, from care I'm free,
Why aren't they all contented like me."

Pilot Club 4; Lat. Club 1; Jr. Red Cross Coun. 1,2,3,4; Jr. Band 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Jr. Choir 1; Choir 2,3,4; Gen. Cho. 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Class Play 2,3,4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4.



Janice Mae Kusick
General

"Jan"
Elementary Teacher

"You know I say just what I think.
Nothing more, nothing less."

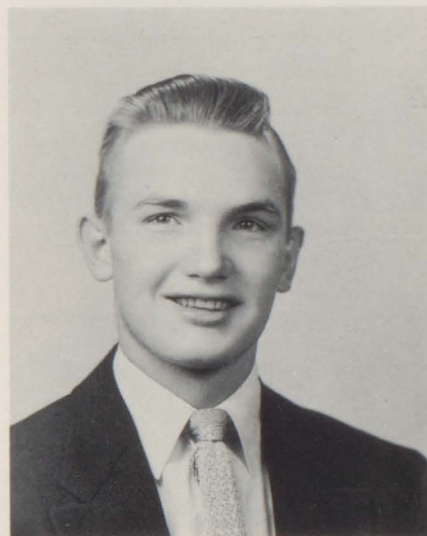
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Keith Franz Lair
College Prep

"Flab"
Stage Art Director

"I am the mischievous freckled boy,
can't you read it in my eyes?"

Pilot Club 4; French Club 3,4; Stage Hand 1,2,3,4; Y-Canteen Coun. 3,4; Nat. Thes. 4 (pres.); Band 1,2,3,4; Jr. Band 1; Choir 2,3,4; Gen. Chor. 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Class Play 3; Track Mgr. 2,3.



James Grant Laird
College Prep

"Pee Wee"
Lumberman

"He lived with noble purpose,
And struggled not in vain."

Pilot Club 4; Span. Club 2 (pres.); Camera Club 1,2 (pres.); Y-Canteen Coun. 4; Choir 2,4; Gen. Chor. 1,2; Football 1,2; Class Play 2; Class Pres. 1,4.



Barbara Joan Lehman
College Prep.

"Bobby Jo"
Nurse

"We don't know what she plans to be,
But we know 'twill be done successfully."

Sr. Girls' 4; French Club 3,4; Sr. Y-Teens 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Lib. Ass't. 2; Class Play 3.





Marian Irene Lundi
Commercial

Teacher

"Your presence lends its warmth,
To all who come before it."

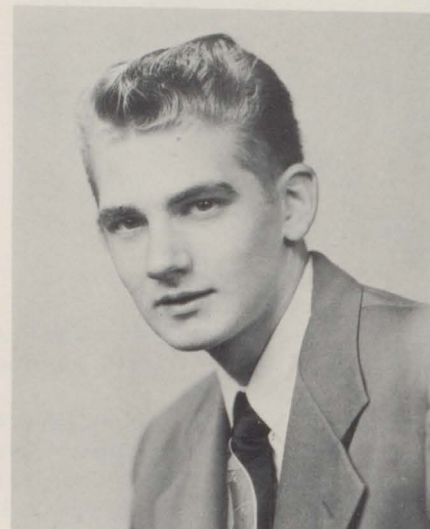
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Jr. Band 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2; Lib. Ass't. 1,2,3,4;
Pep Band 4; Class Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Jack Edward Maenpa
College Prep

"Colonel"

"No taller man, me thinks, than me."

Pilot Club 4; Mariner Staff 3,4.



Shirley Ann Niemi
Commercial

"Shirl"
Typist

"Speech is great but silence is greater."

Sr. Girls' 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Gen. Cho. 2,3.

Allen Bruce Nieminen
General

"Niemo"

"My heart is in the highland,
A-chasing the deer."

Pilot Club 4.



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Shirley Louise Noble
Commercial

Housewife

"Little do we know what she thinks or dreams."

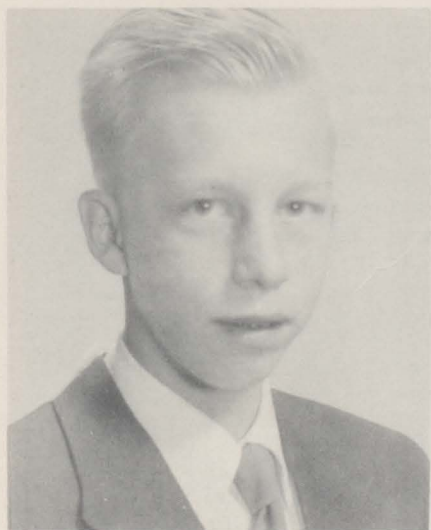
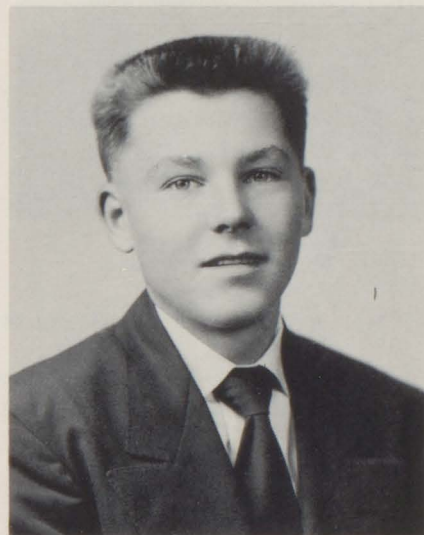
Sr. Girls' 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Gen. Cho. 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2.

Robert Emil Pakkala
General

"What is this that roarth thus,
Could it be a motor bus?"

Pilot Club 4.

"Paks"
Marines



Jack Richard Perskari
General

"Dick"

Engineer on the Lakes

"Grow in silence and in silence perish."

Pilot Club 4; Movie Operator 2; Mariner Staff 4; Camera Club 2;
Choir 3,4; Gen. Cho. 2.

Raymond Francis Petros
General

"If I don't get there today,
I'll get there tomorrow."

Pilot Club 4; Mariner Staff 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Y-
Canteen Coun. 3,4 (Co-Chm.); Choir 2,3,4; Gen. Cho. 1,2,3;
Basketball 1; Class Pres. 2.

"Speed"





Robert Edward Peura
College Prep

"Bob"
Teacher

"In form and feature, face and limb,
I grew so like my brother."

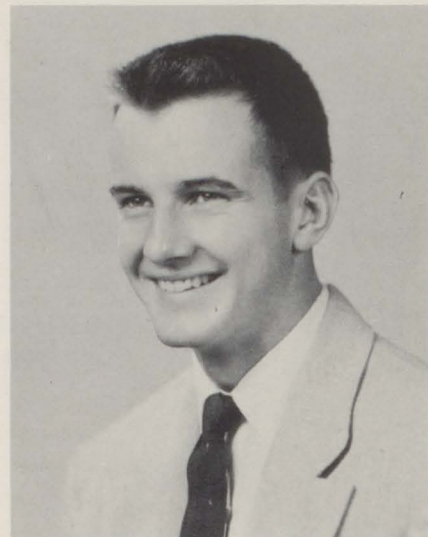
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Gen. Cho. 1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3;
Class V-Pres. 2,3; Football 2,3,4 (capt.)

John Joseph Pfetsch
College Prep

"Flanger"
Coach

"All great men are dead and I'm not feeling well."

Pilot Club 4; Y-Canteen Coun. 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Football 1,2,
3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Class Play 2,3.



John Quant Riddell
College Prep

"Johnny"
Teacher

"One cannot always be a hero,
But one can always be a man."

Pilot Club 4; French Club 2; Camera Club 2; Y-Canteen Coun. 3;
Jr. Band 1; Jr. Choir 1; Choir 2,3,4 (sec-treas.); Gen. Cho. 1,
2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Class Play 3.

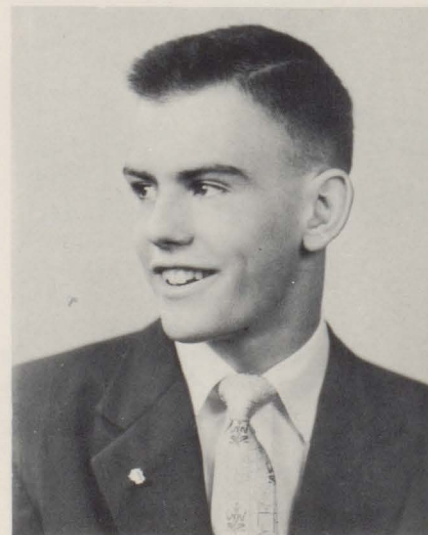


Joseph Henry Rill
College Prep

"Joe"

"That he's blessed with wit
All are bound to admit."

Pilot Club 4; Gen. Cho. 4; Football 1,4; Basketball 1,3,4;
Track 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.



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"Nona"
Nurse

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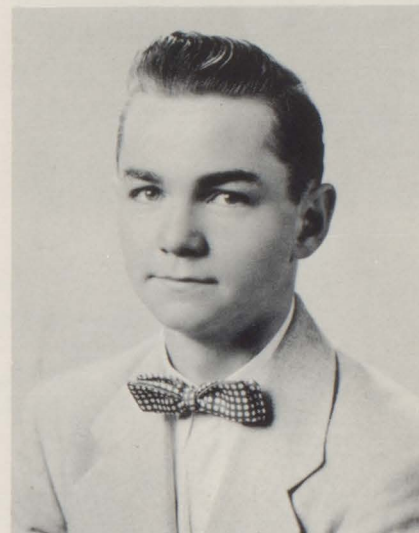
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Gary Gordon Russell
College Prep

"His heart was open as the day,
His feelings all were true."

Pilot Club 4; French Club 3,4; Choir 4.

"Russ"



Millie Ann Saverice
College Prep

"Til"
Nurse

"Oh why did I awake?
When shall I sleep again?"

Sr. Girls' 4; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Ushers Squad 3,4; Y-Canteen Coun. 3,4; Nat. Thes. 3,4; Choir 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Class Sec. 2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2; Bowling 1; Sr. Girls' Ensem. 4.

James Edward Shaughnessy
College Prep

"When Irish eyes are smiling
It's the Dicken's Day for fun,
But when Irish hands hold test tubes,
Sure ye'd best be on the run."

Pilot Club 4; French Club 1,2; Gen. Cho. 4; Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.

"Muff"
C. P. A.



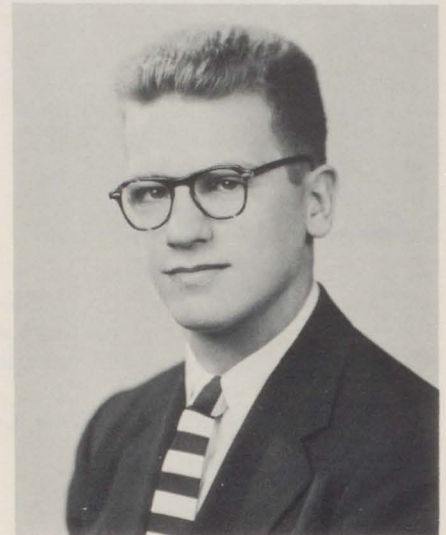


Shirley Ann Sidbeck
Commercial

Beautician

"Cheerful and useful in all she does."

Sr. Girls' 4; Sr. Y-Teens 2,3; Gen. Cho. 3.



Carl Ley Simmons
General

"Carlie"

Radio Announcer

"Once they caught me studying."

Pilot Club 4; Mariner Staff 2,3,4; Y-Canteen Coun. 4; Gen. Cho. 2,3; Choir 3,4; Football 1,3,4; Track 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4.



Elizabeth Ann Sneary
Commercial

"Betty"

Secretary

"Men are queer creatures;
I like men!"

Sr. Girls' 4; Sr. Dram. 3; Lat. Club 1,2; Sr. Y-Teens 1,2; Usher Squad 3,4; Mariner Staff 3,4 (editor) (co-ed); Y-Canteen Coun. 3,4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4 (sec-treas.); Nat. Thes. 3,4; Sr. Girls' Ensem. 4; Class Play 2,3; G.A.A. 2,3; Yearbook Staff 4; Choir 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4.



Mary Elizabeth Stevens
College Prep

"Shorty"
Artist

"She is one of our few artists,
A cheerful and good companion."

Sr. Girls' 4; Sr. Dram. 2,3; French Club 3,4; Y-Canteen Coun. 3,4; Nat. Thes. 3,4; Jr. Band 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4.

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Roberta Ann Vacchelli
General

"Peanuts"

"No time turn at Beauty's glance
And watch her feet, how they can dance."

Sr. Girls' 4; Lat. Club 2,3; Jr. Red Cross Coun. 4; G.A.A. 3,
4; Gen. Cho. 1; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Cheerleader 2; Class
Play 3,4.

Wilma L. Wagner
College Prep

"Willy"

Display Director

"She's willing and ready and always there.
She is a gift that's very rare."

Sr. Girls' 4; Art Club 3,4; Sr. Y-Teens 3; Y-Canteen Coun. 3,4;
Jr. Band 1; Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1.

Barbara Joan White
College Prep

"Whitey"

Phys. Ed. Teacher

"Born with a gift of laughter."

Sr. Girls' 4 (v-pres.); Sr. Y-Teens 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4 (v-pres.);
Ushers Squad 4; Mariner Staff 3; Gen. Cho. 2; Basketball 2,3, 4;
Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2; Foul Shooting 3; Class Play 3.

Richard Merrit Williams
General

"Willie"

"Afoot and light hearted I take to the open road."

Pilot Club 4; Football 2,3,4; Track 3,4.

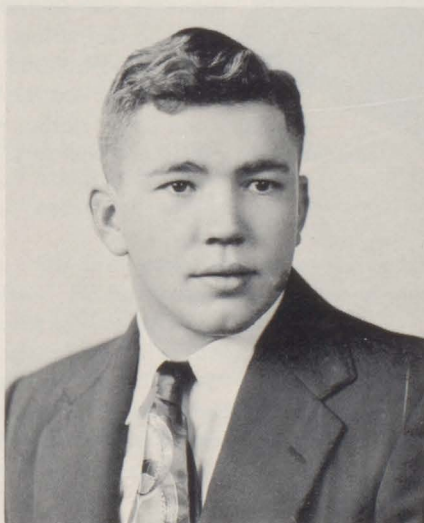
Donna Carol Wood
Commercial

"Woody"

Secretary

"She has two eyes so soft and brown,
Take care!"

Sr. Girls' 4; Sr. Dram. 3; G.A.A. 3,4; Ushers Squad 3,4; Mar-
iner Staff 3; Y-Canteen Coun. 3,4; Nat. Thes. 3,4; Gen. Cho.
2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Foul-Shooting 3; Class
Play 2,3,4.

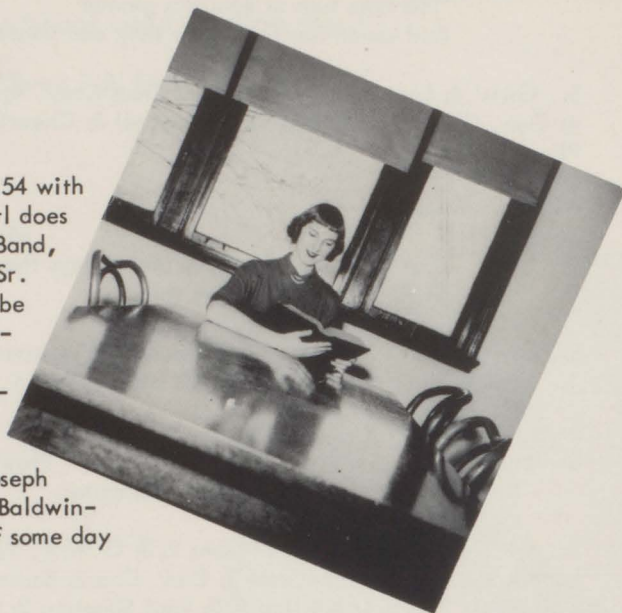


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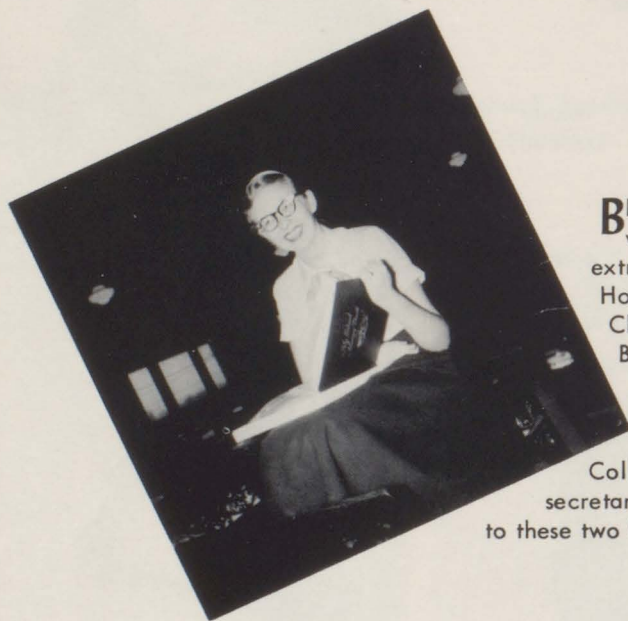
valedictorian

LINDA Backlund tops the scholastic list in the Class of '54 with a point average of 4.000. However, this ambitious girl does not spend all her time studying. She is a member of the Band, Choir, National Honor Society, Jr. Red Cross Council, Sr. Girls' Ensemble, and Yearbook Staff. Music could well be described as the main interest in Linda's life. Besides entering in district and state solo contests for the past 3 years, she has also been selected to play with the regional orchestra at Kent and the state orchestra held in Columbus. For several years now, Linda has been taking violin lessons at the Cleveland Institute of Music from Joseph Knitzer. As for the future, Linda plans to attend either Baldwin-Wallace or the Eastman School of Music with the hope of some day teaching college music.



salutatorian

BETTY Sneary takes honors for second place scholastically with an average of 3.692. Betty also takes part in many extra-curricular activities such as Sr. Girls' Club, National Honor Society, Canteen Council, Ushers Squad, Thespians, Choir, Girls' Intramurals, Editor of "The Mariner," and Business Manager of the Yearbook Staff. In her few spare moments, Betty enjoys watching television, dancing, and participating in sports. However, in the future her plans include attending Dyke-Spencerian Business College and she has the high hope of becoming an executive secretary one day. Harbor wishes the best of luck and success to these two intelligent and very likable Senior girls.



ALSO placing in the top ten of the Class of 1954 with a point average of 3.000 or better are the following: Kathryn Hakala, 3.667; Jeannine DeNoble, 3.559; Eleanore Fuller, 3.480; David Kotila, 3.269; Mary Stevens, 3.137; Nancy Beswick, 3.136; Donna Wood, 3.129; and David Kuivinen, 3.104.

Best Wishes to the Class of '54

Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Endelmann



class prophecy

June 9, 1964

Dear Harbor Friends:

This document started out a long time ago to be the Class Prophecy included in the '54 yearbook, but we have despaired of that volume's ever being completed in our lifetime. To let you know what has been happening to the graduates of 1954, we are sending this letter to each member of the class and to our friends. We have had to seek in some very unlikely places to find all of them, but the record is now up to date, and here is the story.

We found Jeannine De Noble still rushing around trying to collect material for that '54 yearbook.

Janice Balog and Janice Kusick we did not actually see. They were last seen running down Bridge Street in hot pursuit of two sailors. By this time they may have set up housekeeping on some desert island.

Having recently elected Frank Daniels as their new mayor, the citizens of Harbor are anticipating an era of peace. One dark cloud on the horizon, however, is the financial difficulties of the local bank. When we learned that John Riddell is the president of the bank, we thought we could understand its shortage of funds.

Things over at Harbor High School are well under control, although we found some new faces among the faculty. With Donna Davidson as head coach and Millie Saverice as her capable assistant, the Harbor Mariners are confident of a victorious season.

Donna Wood has taken over Mrs. Casbourne's occupations class. The agriculturists have definitely lost out at Harbor now, because Donna is a city girl. She does her farming in pots.

The loss of spirit among the cheerleaders will soon be a thing of the past, thanks to the excellent instruction of Sue Endelmann and Shirley Kapsas.

Jim Digney told us that he really intends to graduate this year with the Class of '64. Then he is going to Ohio State University to take a teacher's course.

We found that because the Harbor has added so many television sets Elona Ruohonen and Shirley Sidbeck have added their services to the repair department of the North End TV. They have many opportunities to talk over old times with Barbara Kerins, news reporter at the Ashtabula TV station, and with Dick Williams, who frequently appears on the screen to demonstrate his talents with the cue stick.

Carl Simmons has accepted a position as a pipe fitter with the Gas Company. Carl always was a firm believer in good connections.

We located Betty Sneary in the barber shop which she is operating. To attract customers she has organized her own barbershop quartet composed of Shirley Carle, Shirley Niemi, Shirley Noble, and Janis Buzzard.

Ashtabula's most profitable used car lot belongs to Tom Watts of the Class of '54. He has been trying to sell Bob Pakkala a new model, but Bob is still determined to prove that his '34 Ford is not a steam engine.

Bob Di Donato used to be one of Tom's most regular customers until he won in a raffle that 1964 model Cadillac he is driving around town.

Kathryn Hakala is driving a bus. She insists that she got in the habit during her long rides to school.

Keith Lair gets to town quite often. He has become a member of the Ohio State Highway Patrol and in that capacity is conducting a course in safe driving.

Patrons of Ashtabula's largest night club, "The Spot," are always glad when they are lucky enough to have Wilma Wagner wait on their table.

Those who attend the Harbor Palace will find David Kotila, versatile as ever, singing there in the evenings after all the farm work is done. It was Dave who told us that Chuck Anderson has just graduated from college with a doctor's degree. His first patient was Dave's cow.

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Allen Nieminen has had to change his way of living to conform to his new job. He has accepted the position of county game protector and, it is rumored, has bought a license for the first time.

Jack Maenpa had to try any number of different jobs before he found just the right one for his taste. He is a grave-digger for the You Dig 'Em Deep Company.

After gaining some good experience at the famous Harbor Hotel, Linda Backlund is now appearing on the Milton Berle show. She is not the only one of our class who has gone into the theatrical profession. Joe Rill, Harbor's contribution to Hollywood, has just completed his first 4-D movie.

Eleanore Fuller, familiar to all concert-goers, is now making a tour through the army hospitals. Maybe at the same time she is looking for a certain person.

Mariel Herlevi has put her talent with the drums to such good use that she may now be found in the tympany section of the Metropolitan Opera Company's orchestra.

Others of our classmates are famous names in sports circles. One of these, Barbara White, having recently won the women's wrestling championship, is now seeking tougher competition.

Nancy Beswick and Barbara Kellogg prefer a less strenuous activity. Acknowledged to be the world's champion marble players, both are members of the All-American team.

Jackie Billhardt is now attempting to swim the Atlantic Ocean. If she makes it, we will always be convinced that she did it with concealed water wings.

The center on a winning women's basketball team is Mary Stevens, who should have played that position on our varsity squad back in '54.

Ray Petros is a sprinter on the Olympic track team. He developed his remarkable speed by running to school every morning. We certainly did misjudge Ray. We thought he had just overslept.

After playing for Penn State for four years, Jim Shaughnessy is about to begin his sixth year of playing "pro" football.

Jack Pfetsch has deserted athletics in favor of research. After receiving his L.S.M.F.T. degree, he devoted himself to studying the effects of nicotine on the human body. From experience comes faith, eh, Jack?

Bob Peura also believes in putting every experience to a good use. He has built up a thriving business producing a new kind of plastic nose guard for basketball players who fall down and break their noses.

Jean Fisher is exercising just her jaws. She is chief gum tester for the Big Blow Bubble Gum Company.

John Kanne and Bill Hamilton are associate drivers at the Indianapolis Speedway. So far, their car has not finished a single race, but give them time. They always did need time.

We found Marian Lundi in the honorable position of chief bender in a paper clip factory.

Four of our classmates are in New York City. Roberta Vacchelli is modeling bathing suits for an exclusive Fifth Avenue Shop. Designing women's clothing for the same shop, we find Peter Dodge. He specializes in French styles. Ronnie Candela has been promoted to head cartoonist for the Nifty Joke Book. All three of these get together often to talk over their school days with Jim Laird, a bartender famous all over the country for his new drink. It picks you up and lets you fall.

We dislike to mention a fifth classmate who is living near the big city, but, if we are to make our record complete, we must do so. Audrey Hopkins is in Sing Sing, sitting out her term for smuggling. The saddest part of that business is that Audrey Haapala, head of the Crime Investigation Department, was forced to indict her former pal.

To take the taste out of our mouth, we are glad to state that David Kuivinen has brought our class international recognition. He is Finland's new ambassador from the United States.

Dick Perskari is famous, too, but in a different way. In a recent vote taken by the women of the nation he was named the man with the best build.

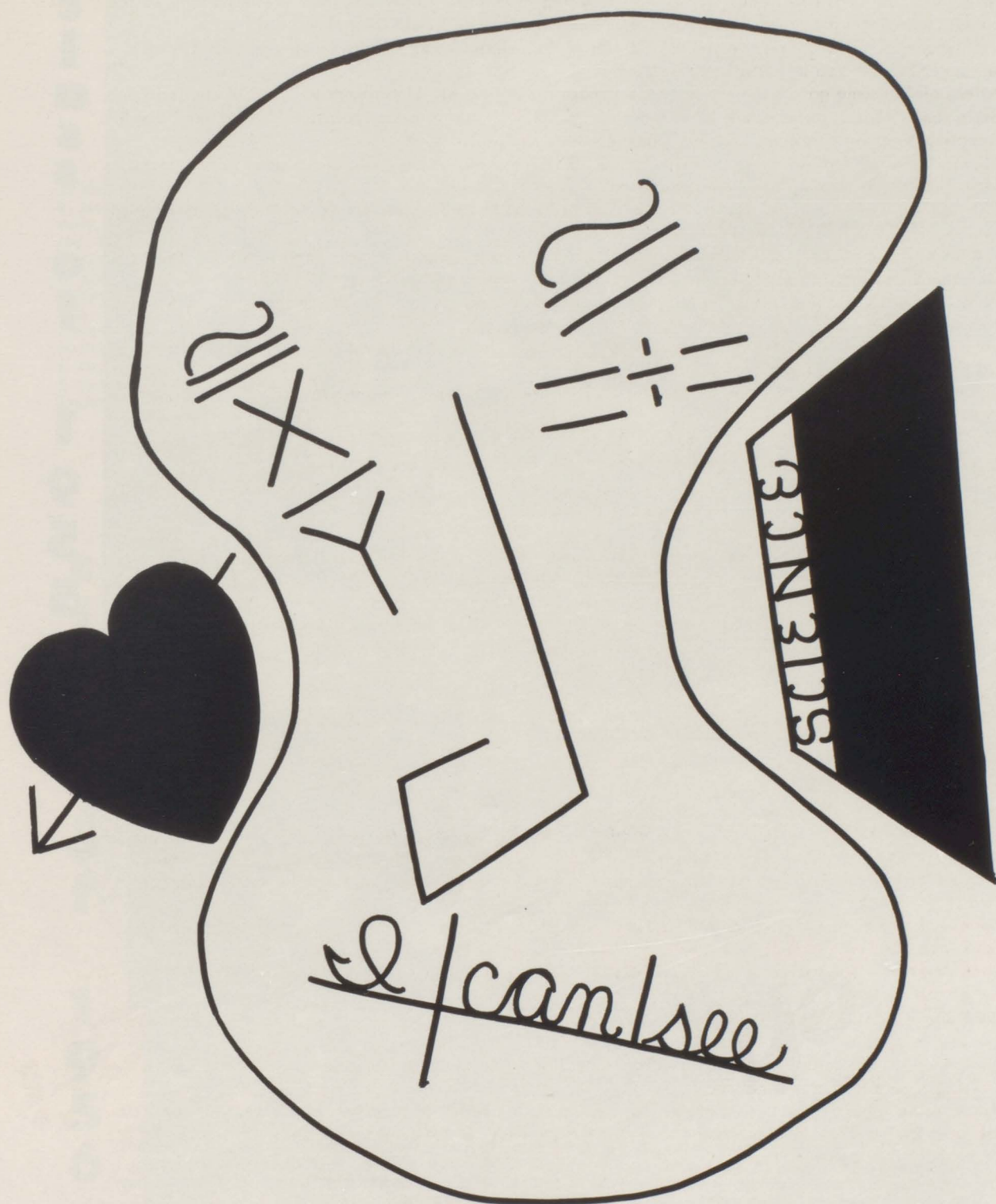
Realizing a lifelong ambition, Gary Russell, the renowned lion hunter, has ventured into Africa to explore and hunt.

Ronnie Engel and Barbara Lehman have had to wait a while to see their dreams come true, too, but they are now raising their children on the moon.

As we bring this newsletter to a close, we wish to each member of the Class of '54 many more years as full and as successful as these past ten have been. If the yearbook is not done yet, we shall make the rounds again in '74 to make our report.

Sincerely yours,
Richard Hill, vice-president of the Junior
class, nineteen hundred and fifty-four

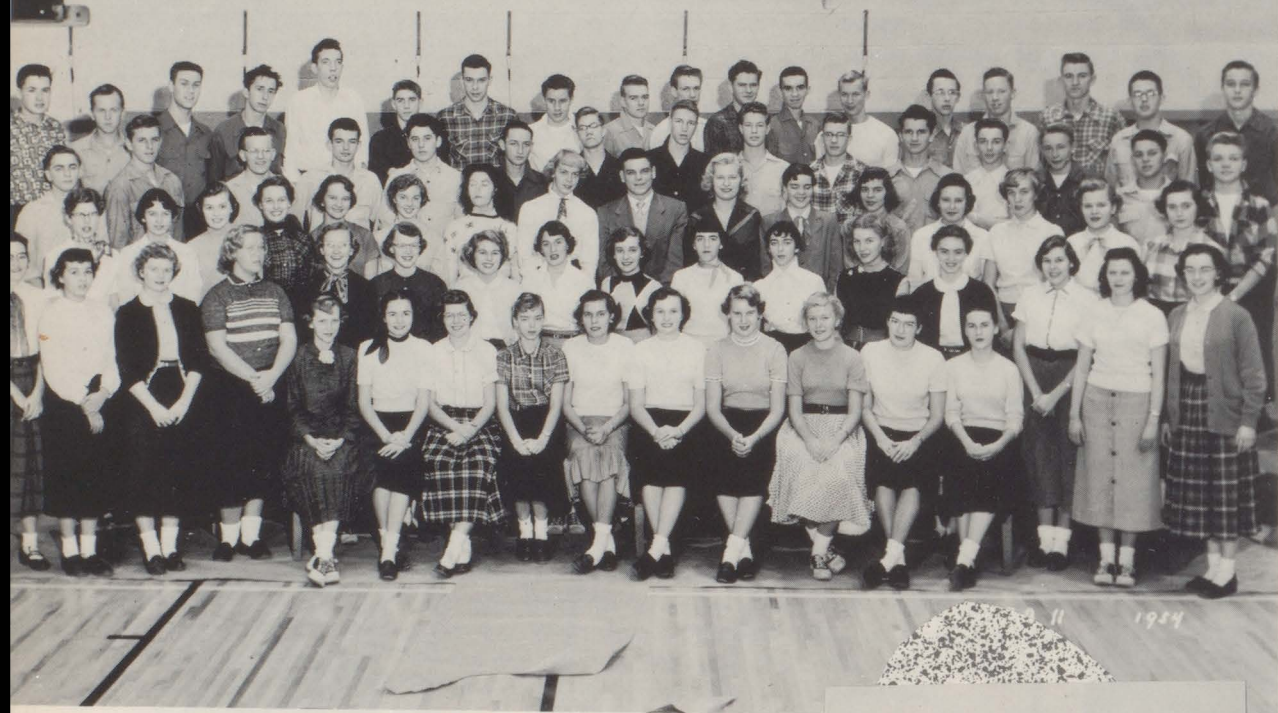




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Class of 1955



Junior Class Officers: Bob McNutt (president), Diana Laird (secretary-treasurer), and Dick Hill (vice-president).

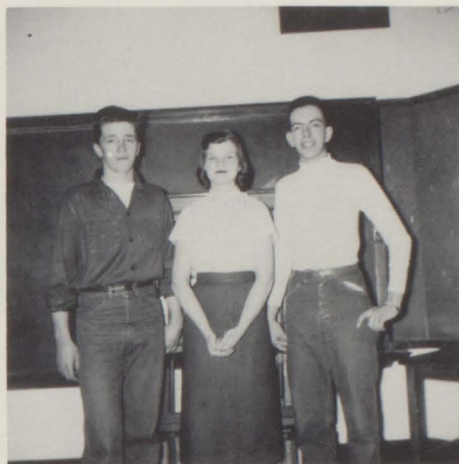


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Best Wishes Seniors of 1954

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eighth grade



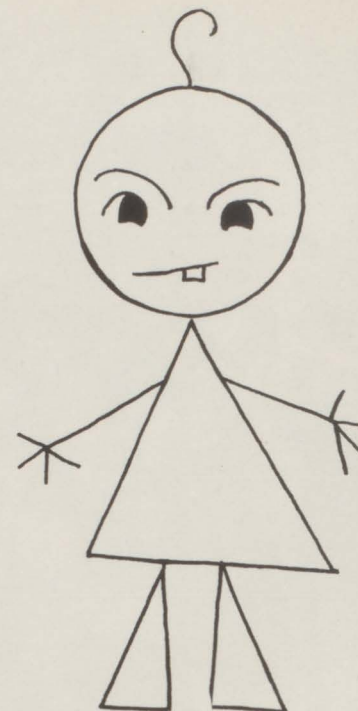
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Best Wishes to the Graduates

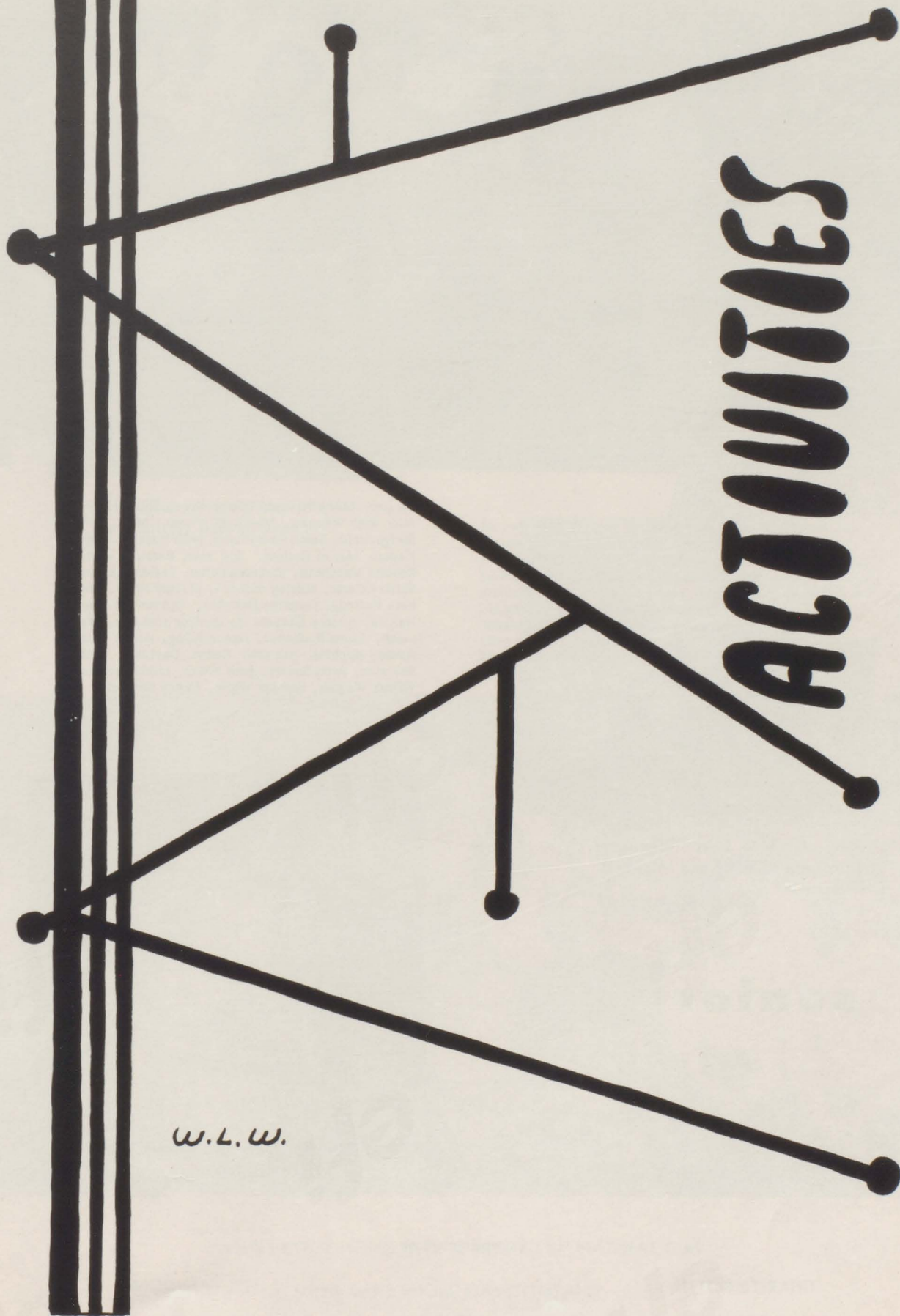
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Advisors: Miss June Steigerwald, Miss Ruth Wilson, and Miss Ruth Wisman.

senior girls' club



Barbara White and Millie Saverice enjoying themselves at the Sr. Girls' "Come As You Are" party.

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pilot club



Pilot Club advisor, Mr. Norbert Soltys, busy at work.



Chuck Anderson, Pilot Club president.

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mariner staff



Vocational printing students scatter in confusion as another issue of THE MARINER comes into existence.



Editor Betty Sneary and Assistant Editor Jo Ann Jeffers look over the latest issue.

HARBOR High School's newspaper, THE MARINER, is written, edited, and published every other Friday of the school year by a student staff under faculty supervision. Although the publication relies solely on its advertising revenue for financial support, every family in the Harbor community enjoys THE MARINER free of cost. Approximately twenty-five hundred are distributed by a carrier corps of high school and grade school boys and girls. Now, with the recent addition of a vocational printing department, copy for this newspaper can be set right here at Harbor. Serving as editor-in-chief for the first semester was Audrey Hopkins, with Betty Sneary as associate editor. During the remainder of the year, Betty Sneary took over the editorship, with JoAnn Jeffers assisting.

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MURRAY'S-WEST END



Mary Stevens works on one of her artistic division pages.

Betty Sneary explains to Joe Rill and Shirley Kapsas how to fill in subscription blanks.

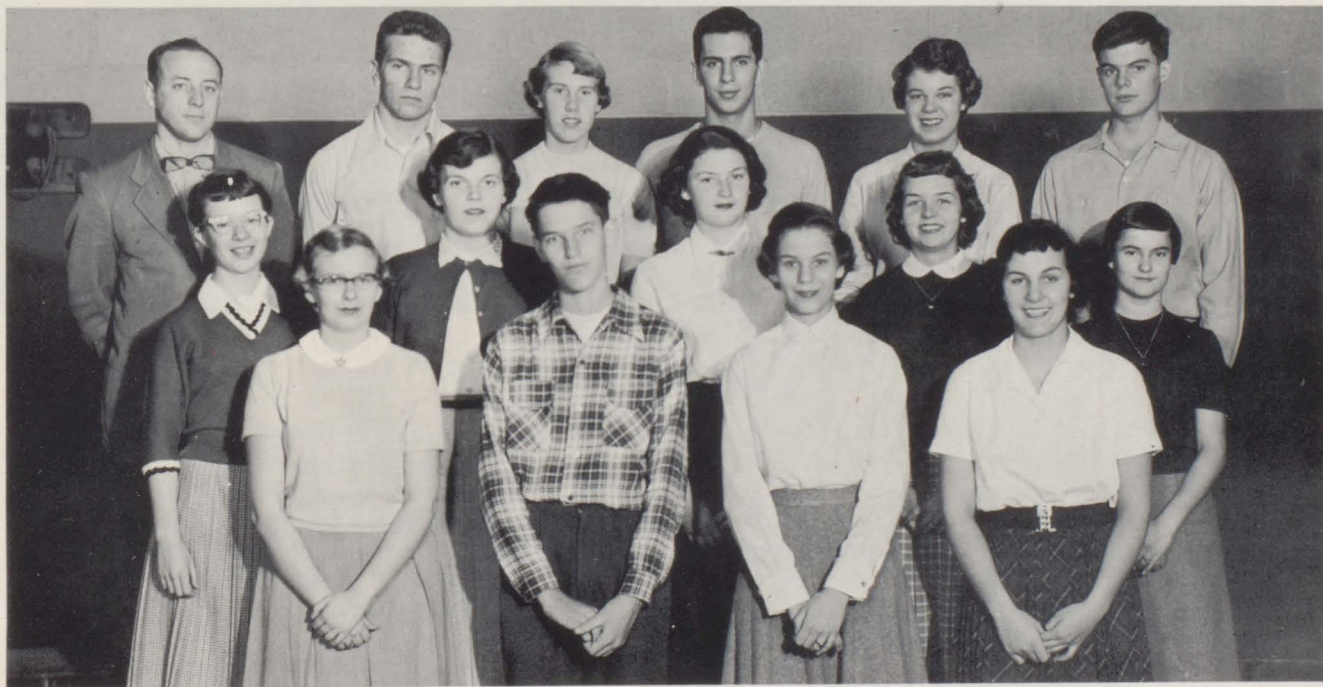


yearbook staff



Nancy Beswick busily types material for the Yearbook.

1st row: Betty Sneary, Charles Anderson, Jeannine De-Noble, Millie Saverice. 2nd row: Susan Endelmann, Donna Davidson, Wilma Wagner, Barbara Kerins, Mary Stevens. 3rd row: Mr. Harold Caylor, Carl Simmons, Nancy Beswick, Raymond Petros, Barbara Kellogg, James Laird.



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national honor society

1st row: Kathryn Hakala, Jeannine DeNoble, Betty Sneary. 2nd row: Linda Backlund, David Kotila, Mrs. Clara Alford, Eleanore Fuller.



A CHAPTER of the National Honor Society is now firmly established here at Harbor. Its motto, Character, Scholarship, Leadership, Service, is a special incentive to a high type of school work and service. Because of the high qualifications, this group is made up of a comparatively small number of students. In addition to their traditional task of cleaning the school after the Carnival, the administration initiated the custom of taking the society to Cleveland to see their choice of entertainment. This year the eight members saw the New York production of "The King and I," on April 9th. Another new responsibility for the National Honor Society this year was the organization and operation of Student Teaching Day. Mrs. Clara Alford serves as advisor for the group.

Congratulations to the Class of "54"

KNUTILA'S FLOWER SHOP MARGE'S CONFECTIONERY RENNICK'S MEAT MARKET RANTALA'S MARKET



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1st row: Kathryn Hakala, Eleanore Fuller, Mary Stevens, Penny Behrendt, Patricia Kelleher, Joanne Carle. 2nd row: Eleanor Meyers, Constance Cafaro, Leah Gustafson, Miss June Steigerwald, Susan Spaller, Beverly Uitto, Jane Alfred. 3rd row: Charles Frend, Mary Ann Gustafson, Barbara Lehman, Jeannine DeNoble, Betty Conklin, Kathryn Doxsie, Deanna Floor, Marguerite Hall. 4th row: Donald Watts, Jacqueline Billhardt, Freida Brunell, Barbara Phillips, Joanne Fitting, Jo Ann Jeffers, Mary Lou Jaskela. 5th row: John Altonen, Richard Johnson, Gary Russell, Keith Lair, James Bordeaux, Robert McNutt.

1st row: Marianne Evkovich, Suel-len Smith, Mrs. Marie Mattern, Charlotte Heisroth, Sandra Lanham. 2nd row: Wilma Wagner, Marian Lundi, Miss Joanne Hill, Donna Shaughnessy, Susan Jaskela, Barbara Beswick.



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spanish club

1st row: Barbara Jackson, Carol Salmen, Carleen Salmen, Mary Kay Weaver, Carol Dean. 2nd row: Joseph Rill, Dawn Jones, Eva von Fielitz, Mrs. Ileta Eddy, Jacqueline Toikkanen, Annete Koski, Donald Cevera. 3rd row: Marvin Kuula, David Kotila, Linda Backlund, Charles Anderson, Karen Rudolph, Thomas Tikkanen, Robert Cronquist.



MEMBERSHIP in the Latin and Spanish Clubs is open to those students who obtain a grade of "B" for the first semester. Both organizations meet once a month at which programs are presented to acquaint the students with their language speaking countries. The officers in the Latin Club take their names and duties from ancient Rome, such as, Consul, Praetor, Censor, and Quaestor. Each year banquets are alternated between the two clubs at which time the social customs are observed. Mrs. Ileta Eddy serves as advisor for both clubs.

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junior red cross

1st row: Joan Balint, Mrs. Opal Casbourne, Linda Backlund, Gary Russell, Kathryn Doxie, Jane Campbell. 2nd row: Richard Jopperi, Penny Behrendt, Barbara Adams, Judy Balog, Mary Jane Engelke, Naomi Watts, Carol Turner, William Gaskell. 3rd row: Raymond Nurminen, Gerald Greener, Kaye Frye, Frieda Brunell, Kenneth Haber, Gary Lesperance, Roger Gill. 4th row: Jack McRae, William Cousins, David Kuivenen, Charles Sarell, Archie Pier.



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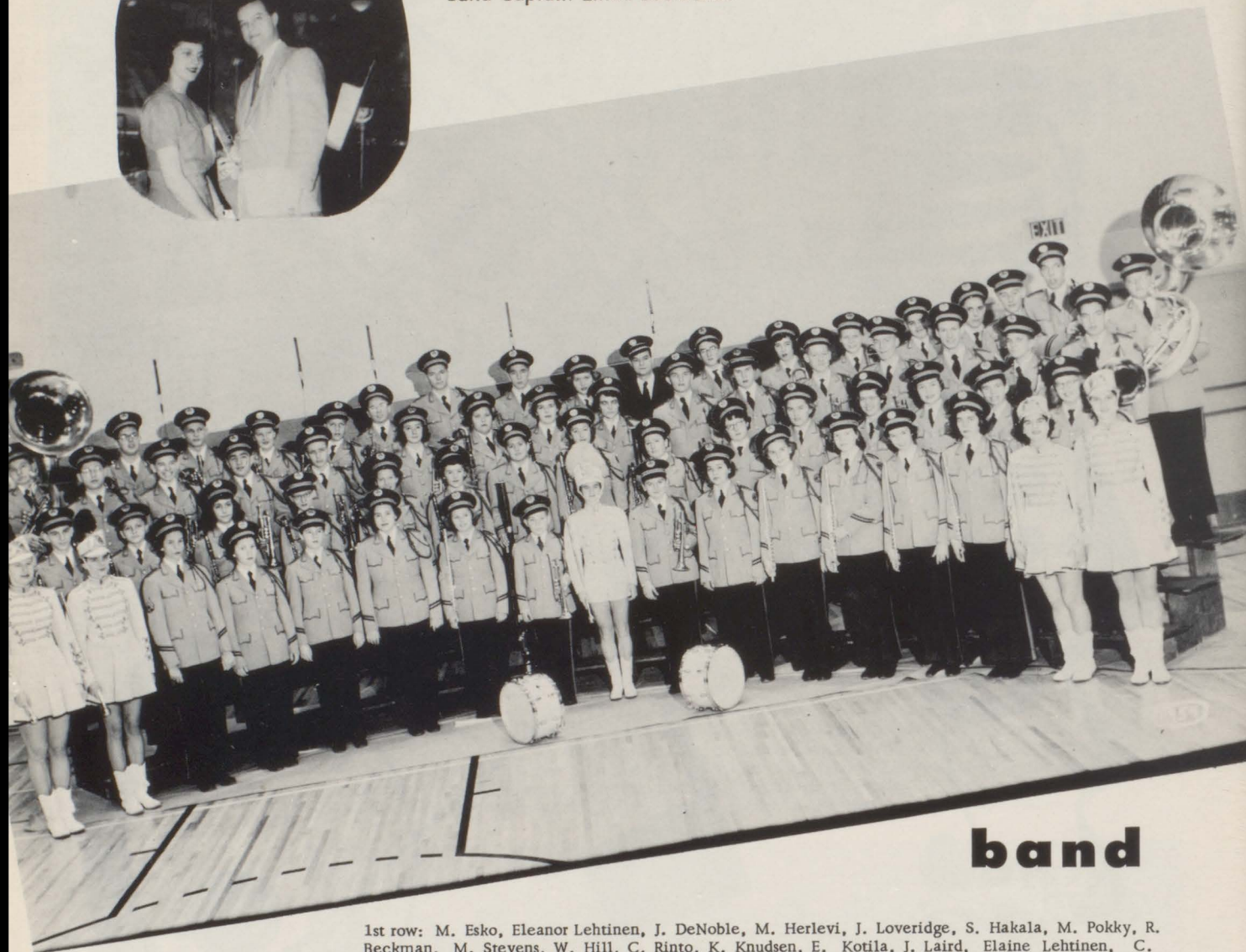
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Director Frederick Walker converses with Band Captain Linda Backlund.



band

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THE Harbor High School Senior Band, directed by Mr. Frederick R. Walker, has led an active life this year, from two weeks before the start of school to the Memorial Day parade at the year's end. It opened the year with a series of half time football shows, culminating in a Marching Band Revue held at Conneaut. Immediately after this, it went into action as a concert band, playing at the dedication of Fawcett Gymnasium, a Rotary Club luncheon, and giving an outstanding performance at its Winter Concert. All activity was then directed toward two things - the Spring Concert and the Harbor Invitational Band Festival, which was held on May 1st. The ten participating bands took part in a parade, individual afternoon concerts, and an all-star band concert, conducted by Leonard Smith, in the evening.



choir

1st row: M. Stevens, B. Pasanen, D. McCormick, M. Herlevi, N. McKinnon, M. Gustafson, E. Kotila, L. Backlund, P. Matha, L. Lehtinen, E. Fuller, D. Laird, S. Endelmann. 2nd row: J. Kangas, S. Kapsas, E. von Fielitz, S. Hakala, N. Beswick, J. Millberg, J. Billhardt, D. Davidson, J. Balog, J. Koski, B. Sneary, L. Johnson, C. Rinto. 3rd row: Mr. George Marek, D. Kotila, J. Riddell, J. Laird, T. Kallio, R. Petros, D. Kuivinen, K. Lair, G. Russell, M. Kaihlanen, R. Perskari, K. Rill, R. DiDonato, R. McNutt, J. Lamb. 4th row: C. Altonen, R. Peura, C. Simmons, D. Rossum, T. Behrendt, H. Krans, T. Mattern, J. Pinney, W. McCarthy, P. Dodge, J. Huhta, J. Myers, R. Cronquist.

THE Senior Choir, under the direction of Mr. George Marek, consists of approximately sixty students selected from grades ten, eleven, and twelve. This is the performance group of the choral music department, and membership in it is the highest distinction of this department.

During the year the choir plans exchange concerts with surrounding schools. Beside these performances, the choir presented selections at the Christmas Meditation, Variety Show, and Spring Concert.

The officers for this year were: David Kotila, president; Peter Dodge, vice-president; John Riddell, secretary-treasurer; and Donna Davidson, librarian. The accompanists were Eleanore Fuller and Lois Lehtinen.



Director of the Choir -
Mr. George Marek.

harbor's happy MAJORETTES



Majorettes of the Senior Band demonstrate a parade formation. From left to right are: Carol Acierno, Linda Backlund, Mary Stevens, Marvis Esko, and Eleanore Lehtinen.



These five charming gals now get ready to do some high-stepping marching.



Performing in the Variety Show is one of the yearly tasks of this versatile group.



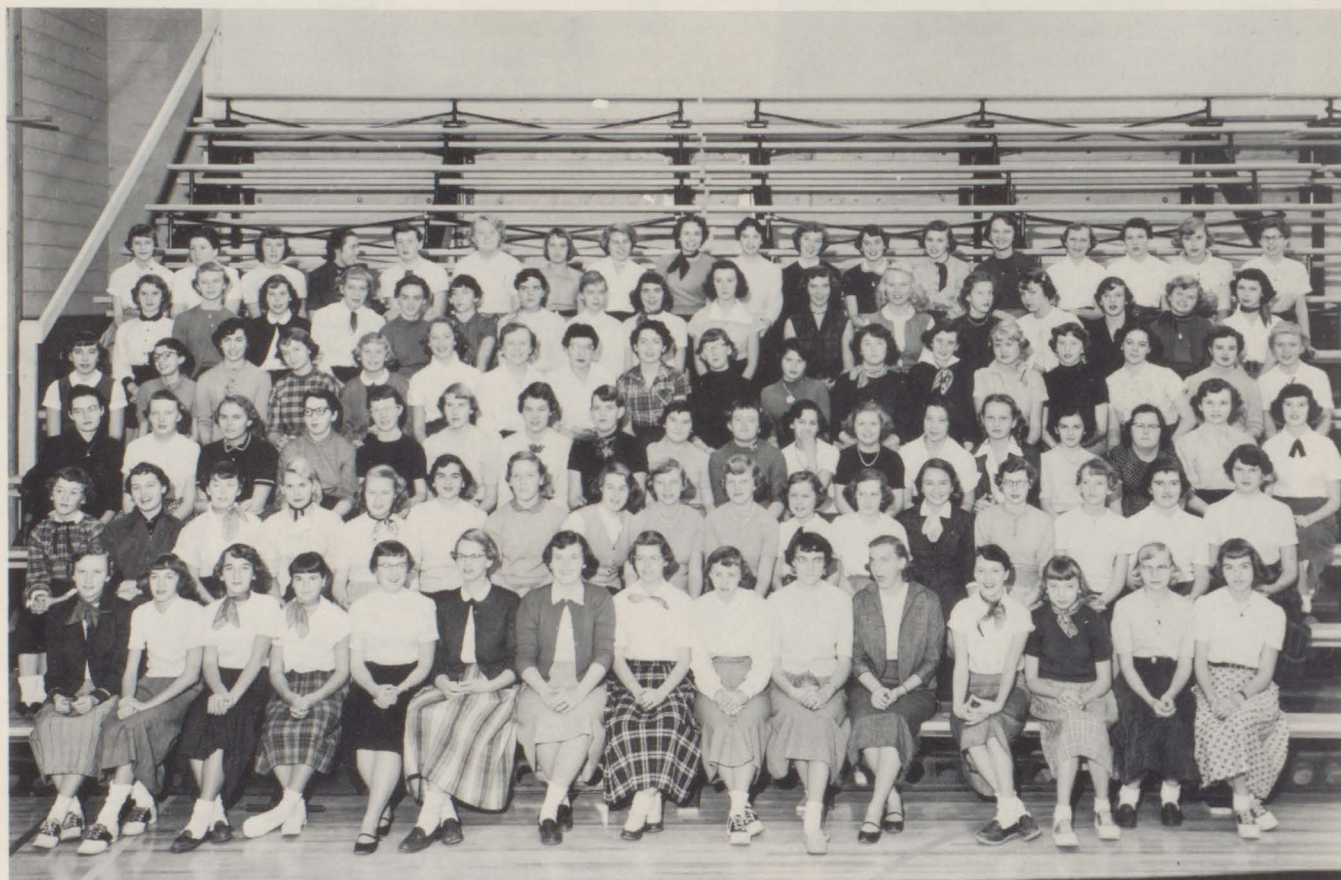
Head Drum Majorette
Mary Stevens.

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1st row: S. Hartman, D. Sidbeck, F. Zalimeni, V. Vacchelli, Miss Margaret Barb, B. White, D. Davidson, L. Johnson, S. Kapsas, E. Fuller, Miss Barbara Wotring, J. Christensen, S. Hjerpe, A. Olson, B. Bishop. 2nd row: M. Lindenmayer, M. Christensen, D. Shaughnessy, J. Narhi, B. Adams, C. Acierno, B. Beswick, D. Reddig, M. Jaskela, S. Jaskela, L. Koski, P. Mintz, M. McSweeney, A. Hopkins, B. Lehman, D. Wood, R. Vacchelli. 3rd row: L. Lehtinen, E. Ruohonen, M. Lund, J. Fisher, S. Endelmann, N. Beswick, B. Kellogg, J. Billhardt, P. Orlando, H. Wark, B. Sandella, M. Pokky, J. Thayer, J. Jaskela, L. Baxter, A. James, B. Conklin, R. Hjerpe. 4th row: J. Alfred, L. Parker, N. Reublin, M. Jarvi, N. Karhulahti, D. Luce, P. Harley, R. McGranahan, J. Fortney, M. Stranman, K. Frye, K. Rudolph, D. Jones, A. Koski, F. Parsons, J. Carle, L. Johnson. 5th row: P. Behrendt, S. Koski, J. Laatu, B. Mackey, M. O'Connor, B. Santill, E. Lehtinen, B. Perskari, E. Lehtinen, S. Keyes, J. Fitting, S. Sarrell, B. Jackson, N. McKinnon, M. Shaughnessy, V. Kinnunen, M. Evkovich. 6th row: S. Lanham, D. McMorris, K. Niemi, K. Keyes, M. Doyle, R. Luoma, C. Cafaro, M. Gustafson, M. Hall, P. Bruckman, K. Lackson, K. Beckwith, S. Spaller, B. Johnson, D. Laird.

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THE SEASON IN REVIEW

THE Freshman football season couldn't actually be classified as either successful or unsuccessful. Out of four league games, the Junior Seamen won two and dropped two. In the two exhibition games played, they managed to win one while losing the other. At the conclusion of the season, their record stood at a total of 3 wins and 3 losses.

League Games

Harbor				Opponents
13	-	Columbus	-	0
12	-	Park	-	14
6	-	West	-	31
18	-	St. Johns	-	6

Exhibition Games

12	-	Park	-	6
0	-	West	-	36

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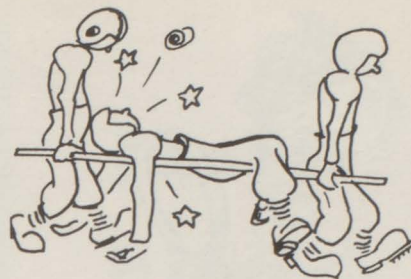
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The big brass of the team: Head Coach Norbert Soltys, Captain Bob Peura, and Assistant Coach David Bebevino.

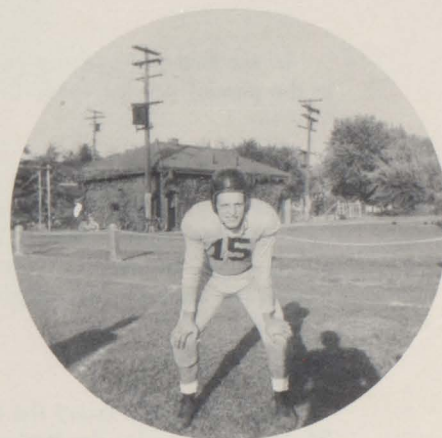


Photo by Star Beacon
Coach Soltys seems to be explaining to Bob Lampela and Dick Williams how to use a football.



NORBERT SOLTYS: A native of Detroit, Mr. Norbert Soltys graduated from Alliance College and later earned his teaching degree from Edinburgh State Teachers College. He came to Harbor in 1952, taking over the position of assistant football coach. This season he was named head coach, a new and difficult job.

DAVID BEVEVINO: A newcomer to Harbor this year was the assistant coach, Mr. David Bevevino. Mr. Bevevino is a graduate of Clarion State Teachers College, where he was awarded four varsity letters playing quarterback. Although this was his first year at Harbor, he proved very capable and earned the distinction of being well liked by all the players.



Captain Bob Peura

BOB PEURA: Beginning his football career in the seventh grade, this year's captain, Bob Peura, proved to be the main stay of the team. Bob has played first string ball for three years, although, unfortunately for the Mariners; he was not able to play during his sophomore year due to an injured wrist. For the last two years, however, Bob could be seen in the fullback position playing outstanding football throughout. Despite bad luck and defeat, he was never known to quit trying. His spirit and attitude added considerably to the morale of the whole team.





THE FACTS

ALTHOUGH this year's football team was laden with sixteen returning lettermen plus a good crop of sophomores and you couldn't ask for two better coaches than Mr. Norbert Soltys and Mr. David Bevevino, they couldn't seem to produce a victory during the season.

In the first game of the year the underdogs, the Edgewood Bulldogs, upset the Mariners in the annual Anchor Fray, 39-7. Bob Peura, Seamen captain, scored the lone touchdown.

The only highlight of the season was when the 30-point favorites, the Conneaut Trojans, invaded Wenner Field, only to be tied 6-6 by a determined squad of Seamen. Bob McNutt was the star of this second game, as he scored the touchdown that tied the Trojans in the final minutes of play.

The third game found the Mariners upset again, this time by the Jefferson Falcons, 26-18. Scoring for the Harborites were Bob Lampela and Bob McNutt.

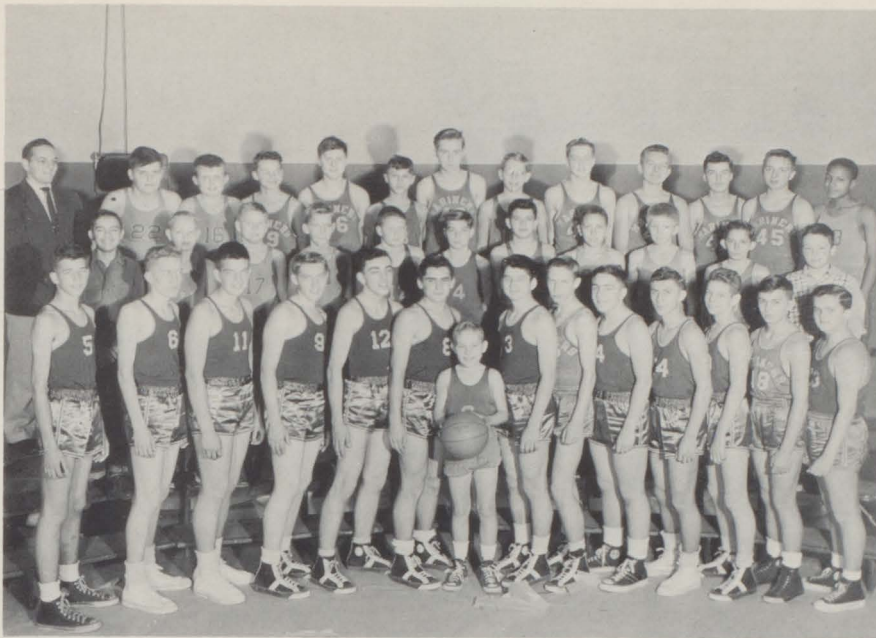
For their fourth game the team traveled to Dover, Ohio, only to suffer their third setback of the year, 25-7. Bob Peura scored Harbor's lone touchdown.

It was Homecoming and the opposition was Painesville Riverside, but again the Mariners were on the short end of a 25-21 score. Scoring for Harbor in this real thriller were Bob McNutt, Bob Peura and Ron Engel.

Perry was the scene of their sixth defeat of the year when the team lost 19-13. Bob Peura and Dick Williams did the honors for Harbor.

Mentor came to Harbor and trounced the Seamen 50-6 in a rout. Bob Peura scored Harbor's lone TD.

In the final game of the season the Harborites traveled to Fairport but lost a heart-breaker. These are the facts of the Harbor High School football team of 1954.



junior high basket ball

1st row: R. Johnson, R. Hyppa, R. Macaro, J. Altonen, D. Pelly, J. Gray, R. Beckman, J. Bordeaux, D. Koski, A. Tavola, R. DiDonato, D. Watts, G. Gustafson, G. Lesperance. 2nd row: T. Tysinger, D. Pearson, T. Beswick, R. Huhta, J. Pearson, R. Gill, J. Higerd, G. Rasenen, C. Riippa, R. Niemi, P. McKinnon. 3rd row: Mr. David Bebevino, W. Davidson, D. Purtilo, D. Searl, R. DiDonato, K. Swanson, N. Kneen, R. DePue, A. Lundstrom, R. Pillars, L. Lampela, A. Powell.



THE SEASON IN REVIEW

THE Freshman basketball team completed a fairly successful season, according to Coach David Bebevino. From a twelve-game schedule, the Junior Mariners wound up with a 7 win - 5 loss season.

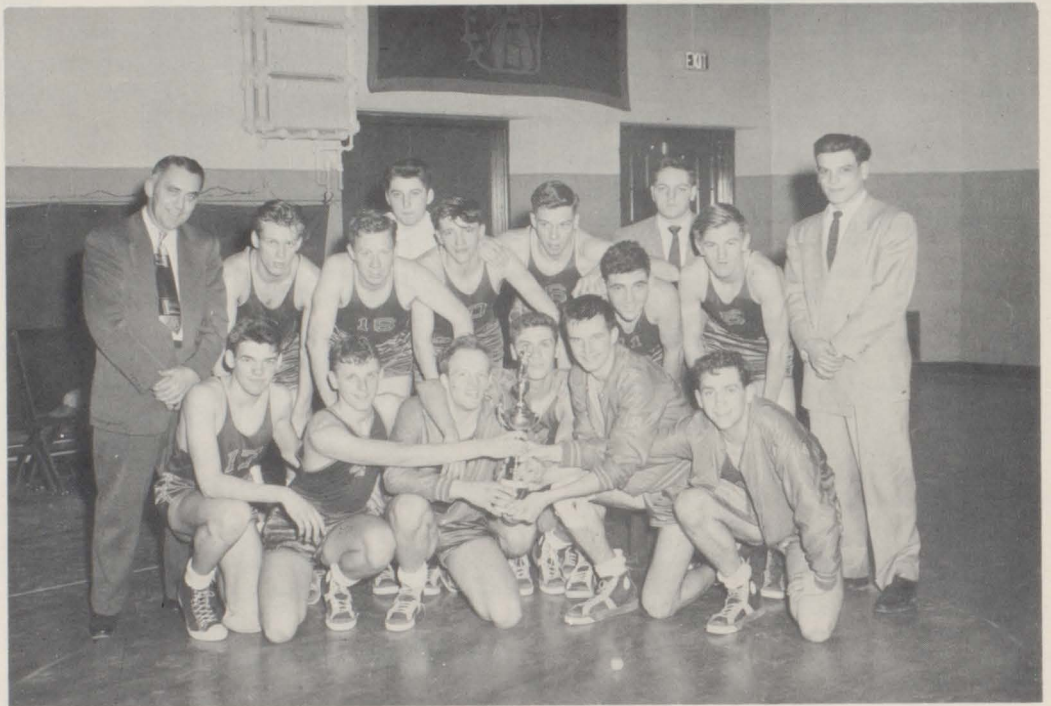
Harbor			Opponents
34	-	Saybrook	32
31	-	Park	25
46	-	St. Johns	20
28	-	Edgewood	41
41	-	Columbus	21
42	-	St. Johns	25
22	-	West	29
27	-	Saybrook	36
20	-	Park	28
27	-	Edgewood	22
44	-	Columbus	19
19	-	West	27

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SECTIONAL CHAMPS



An overjoyed tournament squad, along with coaches Gray, Soltys, and Bevevino, hold on to the trophy which they received for winning the Edgewood "B" Sectional Tourney. The Mariners copped the title when they trounced the Kingsville Kings, 74-55.

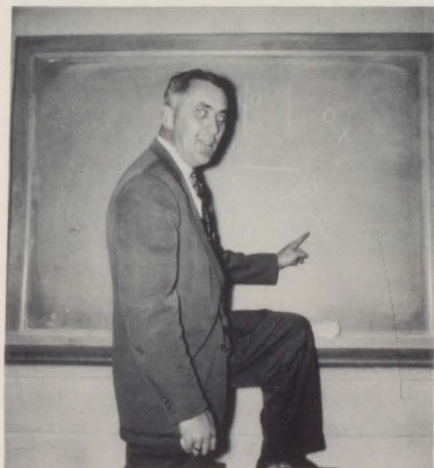
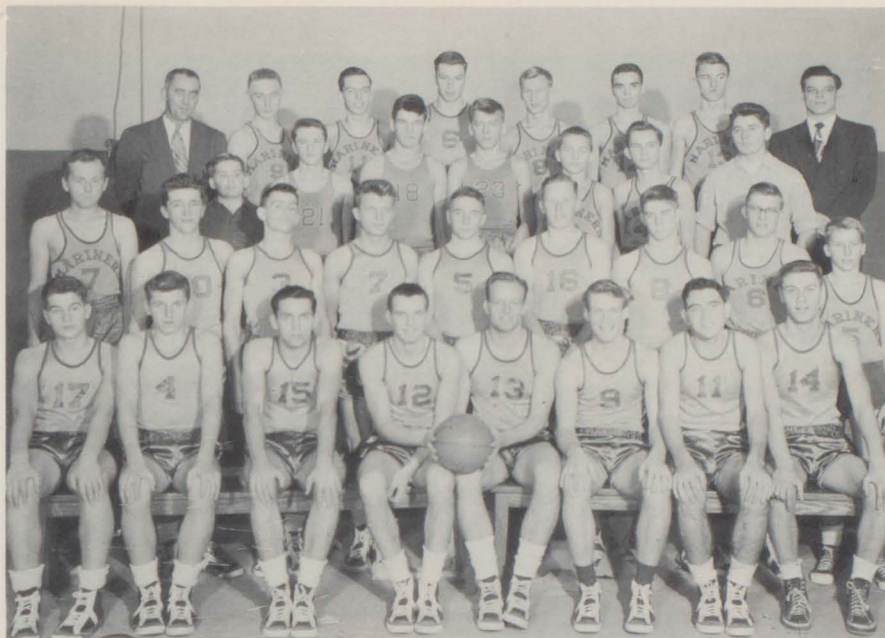
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BASKET

Tournament heros, Bob Peura and Jack Pfetsch, accept the trophy while the defeated "Kings" leave the floor.

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1st row: P. Dodge, C. Koski, D. Jones, J. Pfetsch, R. Peura, R. McNutt, J. Pinney, F. DeGennaro.
 2nd row: T. Peterson, R. Lampela, J. Rill, D. Kotila, D. Kuivinen, J. Meyers, T. Behrendt, E. Hewins, J. Kangas.
 3rd row: E. Gray, J. Barrows, K. McCullough, J. Kangas, W. Asuma, W. Palagie, G. Bordeaux.
 4th row: Mr. Elmer Gray, H. Rossi, K. Rill, K. Swanson, J. Huhta, T. Mattern, R. Sidbeck, Mr. Norbert Soltys.



ELMER Gray, Harbor High School's head basketball coach, came here in 1945 as a graduate of Ashtabula High and Mount Union College. At both schools he played guard on the basketball team and received athletic letters in this sport. Before coming to Harbor, Mr. Gray taught at Park Junior High for six years and spent one year teaching at West Junior High. This season his team had an impressive record of 15 wins and 8 losses. Also this year Coach Gray realized a lifetime ambition by defeating his old alma mater, Ashtabula, twice. To end a successful season, the Mariners took the sectional tournament at Edgewood, only to lose to Lowellville in the district fray at Kent. The faculty and students extend their congratulations to a fine coach, Elmer Gray.

BALL 1954





Saturday night wrestling!

The line-up.



Battle of the arms.



Flying saucers, maybe?



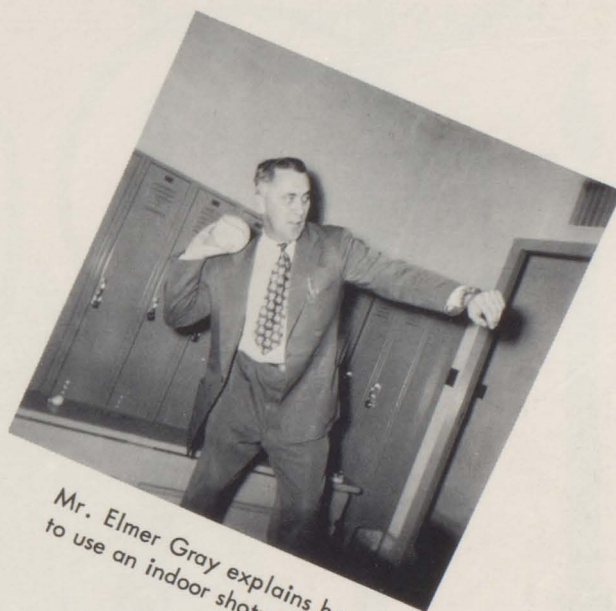
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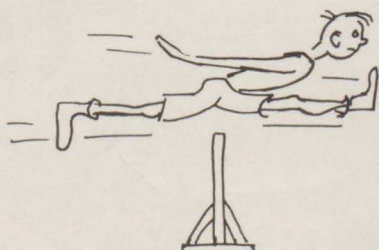
Pictured at a track meet is Ron Engel, one of the team's returning lettermen. Last year Ron qualified to participate in the State Meet at Columbus.

SIX returning lettermen, Bob Peura, Jim Shaughnessy, Ron Engel, Joe Rill, Francis DeGennaro, and Tim Behrendt, are slated to provide the main-stays in Elmer Gray's 1954 track team. In addition Mr. Gray is also anticipating a large number of other sophomores and juniors to give Harbor a fairly capable team this year.

At the time of this printing, a tentative schedule has been set up as follows:



Mr. Elmer Gray explains how to use an indoor shotput.



April 20	-	Ashtabula (here)
April 28	-	Conneaut (here)
May 1	-	Mentor Relays (Mentor)
May 8	-	Orange Relays (Orange)
May 12	-	Western Reserve League (here)
May 22	-	District Meet (Orange)
May 28-29	-	State Meet (Columbus)



VARSlTY CHEERLEADERS: Sue Hartman, Deanna Floor, Marguerite Hall, Sue Endelmann, Vickie Kinnunen, Shirley Kapsas.

H-A-R-B-O-R, Harbor!

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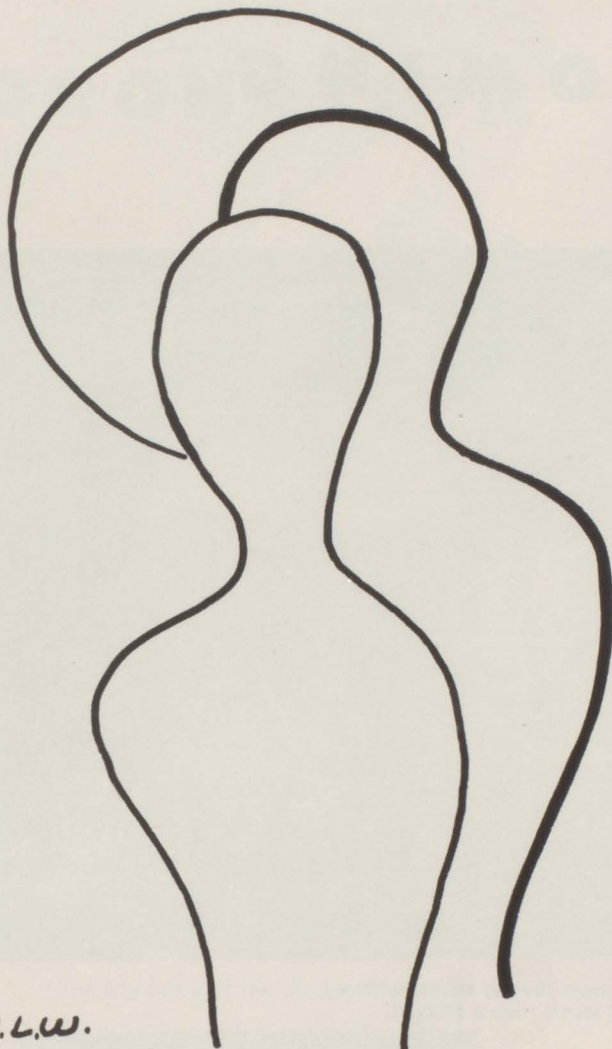


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Victory, victory is our cry!

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Barbara Miller, Ruth Hjerpe, Darla Luce, Patsy Miller.





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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



HOMECOMING



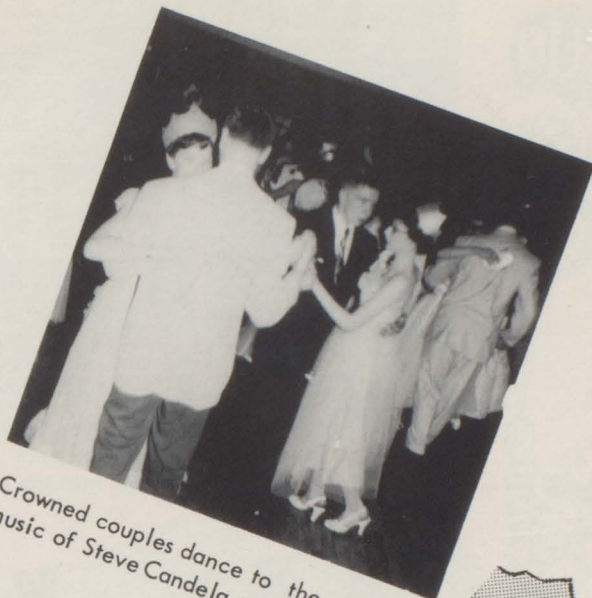
Barbara Kerins, Kathryn Hakala, Millie Saverice,
Shirley Kapsas and Mariel Herlevi (Queen).



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Crowned couples dance to the royal music of Steve Candela and his orchestra.



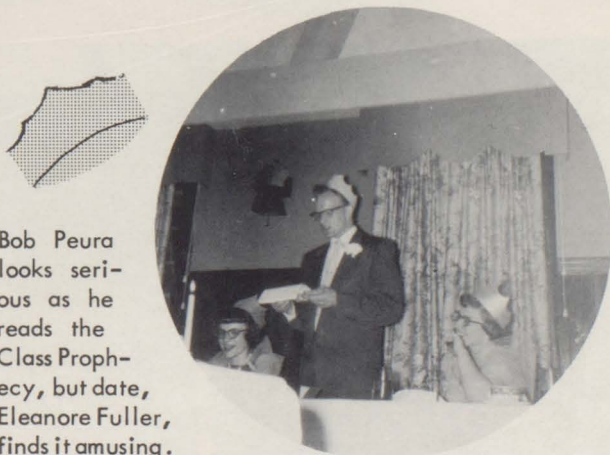
The big brass of the Junior Class.



Dave Kotila, class president, takes over duties as master of ceremonies.



Helping Mr. Caylor admire his gift from the Junior Class are his wife and Miss Ruth Wisman.



Bob Peura looks serious as he reads the Class Prophecy, but date, Eleanore Fuller, finds it amusing.

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Donna Wood
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the Sr. Girls
sell popcorn.



The Harbor Band leads off the big parade!



Sure was a rough day.

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MARINER variety show

Mrs. Helia Lehtinen, director and producer of the show, checks over ticket sales.



Photo courtesy Star Beacon.

Sue Endelmann, as "Miss Varieties," crowns Barbara White, who was selected as "Goddess of Liberty."



Linda Backlund entertains with a violin solo - excellent as usual.



Mr. David Bevevino's tumblers display their talent.



David and Elizabeth Kotila, brother and sister act, sing a few selections.

the little minister



Babie playfully teases Gavin about being such a "little man."



The sergeant comes to arrest Babie, who is accused of being a witch.

CAST

Babie (a Gypsy girl)	Judy Gregory
Gavin Dishart (the little minister)	John Kanne
Rob Dow (a wayward chap)	Ronnie Candela
Mrs. Dishart	Kathryn Hakala
Jean (a servant girl)	Shirley Kapsas
Mora McLaren (a neighbor)	Betty Sneary
Lord Rintoul (a wealthy landowner)	Peter Dodge
Doctor McQueen	David Kotila
Nannie Webster (an old woman)	Eleanore Fuller
Sergeant Weavers	Carl Simmons
Boys of the Junior Class	Boys of the Junior Class
Church members	Students of the Junior Class



Backstage, Shirley Kapsas (Jean) catches up on her sleep between acts.



After the work is done, everyone relaxes over at Millie's.



Kitty has a wicked gleam in her eye as she teases Martin about his "shaky nerves."



While Angie is propped up on the kitchen table, Jack gazes tenderly into her eyes.



Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Angie, Margaret, and Lorraine look on as Kitty demonstrates how to make paper dolls.



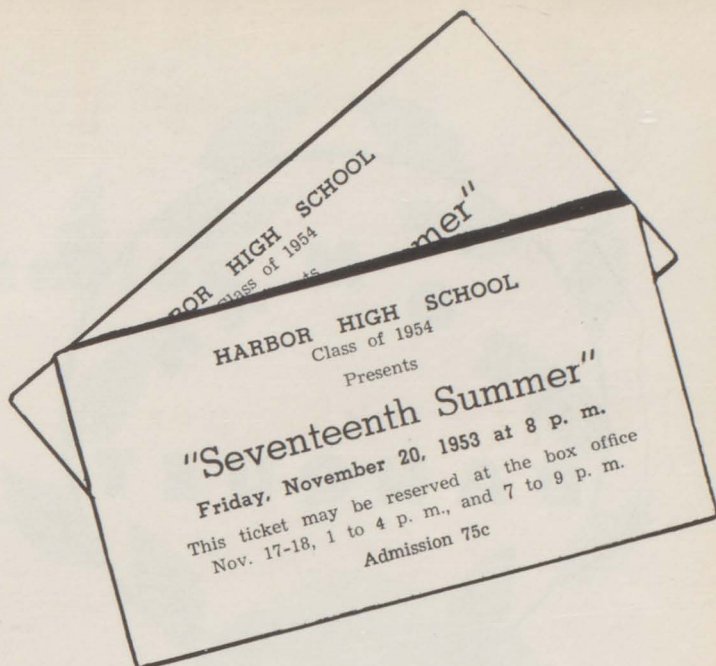
Tony and Jane, Margie and Fritz come calling on Angie.



Angie doesn't seem very happy as Jack tells her "good-by."



Still in her pajamas, Lorraine answers the telephone sleepily.



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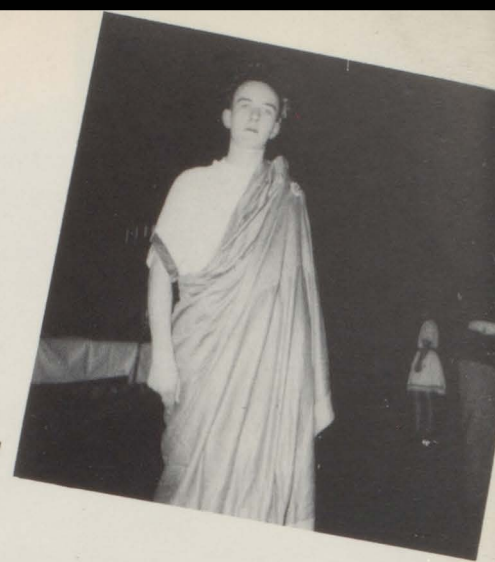
Angie Morrow	Sue Endelmann
Jack	Joe Rill
Kitty (Angie's little sister)	Mary Stevens
Lorraine (Angie's older sister)	Barbara Kerins
Margaret (another sister)	Millie Saverice
Mrs. Morrow	Eleanore Fuller
Mr. Morrow	Carl Simmons
Art (Margaret's fiance)	Dave Kuivinen
Jane (Angie's girlfriend)	Kathryn Hakala
Tony (Jane's boyfriend)	Ronnie Candela
Margie (another girlfriend)	Shirley Kapsas
Fritz (Margie's boyfriend)	Jim Shaughnessy
Martin (Lorraine's interest)	Bill Hamilton

ROMAN BANQUET

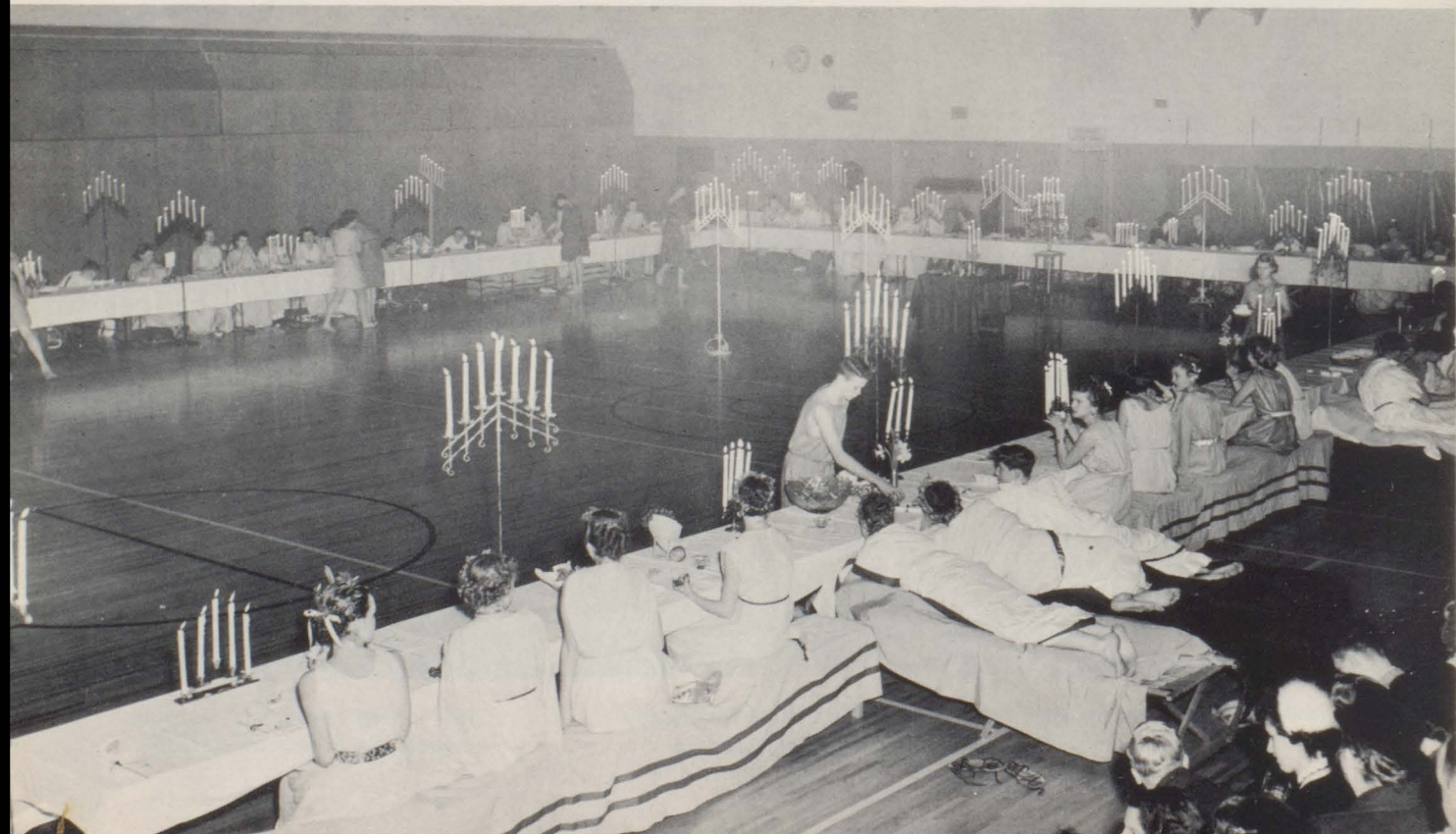
1- Julius Caesar (William McCarthy) enters.

2- More special guests - Nero (Victor Paananen) and his wife Poppaea (Jeannine DeNoble).

3- A general view of the banquet showing slaves serving the guests, elaborate costumes, Senators reclining on couches, and the several hundred candles which lit the gymnasium.



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It was a long, hard pull to

graduation

BACCALAUREATE - Sunday, June 6, 1954

Speaker - Rev. C. S. Applegath, Lake Avenue
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Speaker - Dr. Paul N. Elbin, President of West
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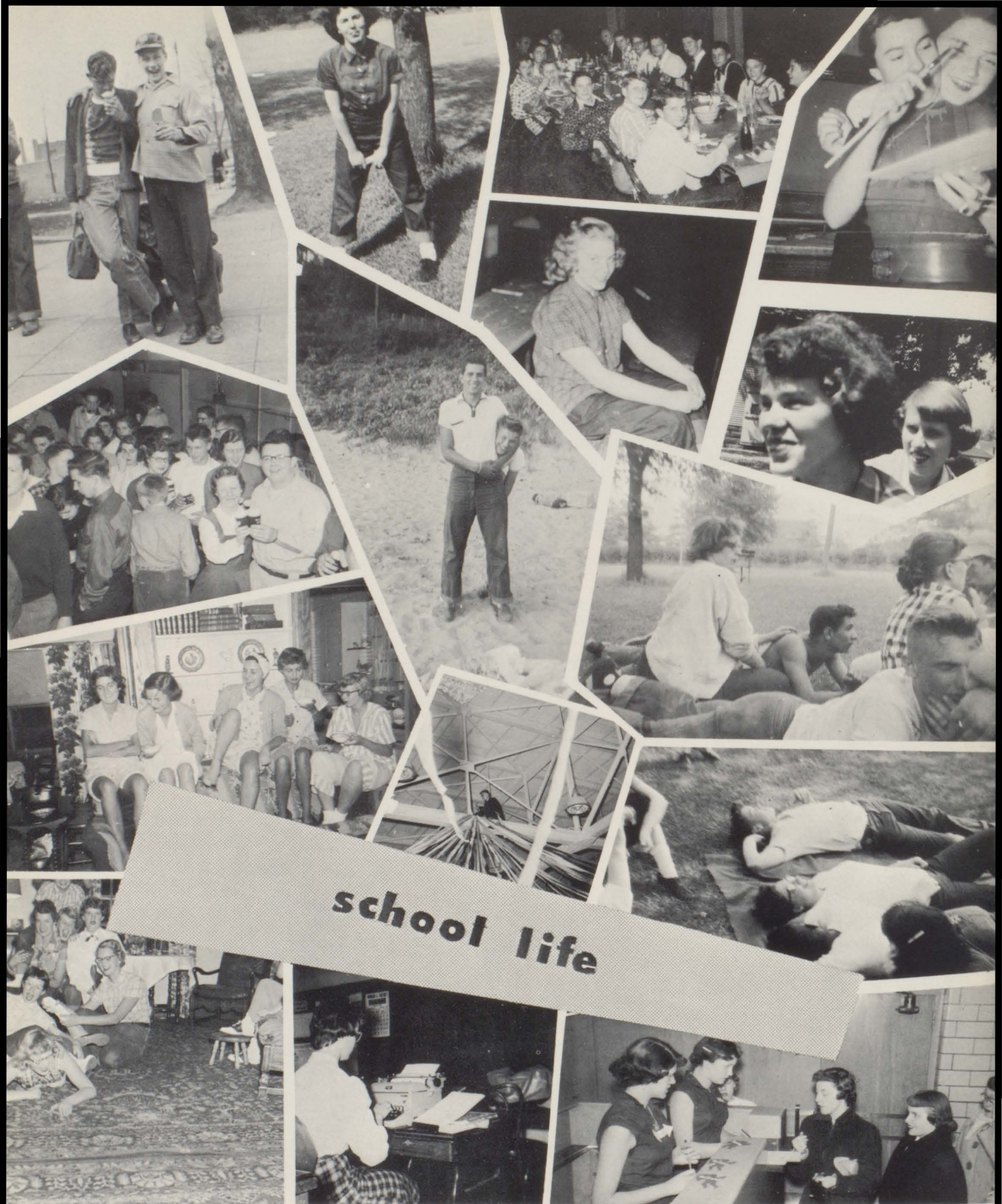
GENERAL INFORMATION

THE Fawcett Gymnasium's main floor dimensions are 92 feet by 100 feet. This provides a main basketball court 84 feet long and 50 feet wide. On the ground level east of the main floor are facilities for boys' physical education and basketball, which include the director's office, locker rooms, shower room, team and supply room. On the second floor, above these facilities, is the girls' physical education department, also consisting of director's office, locker room and shower room.

The main basketball playing court runs in a north-south direction. On the east and west sides of this court are folding bleachers, which extend out 20 feet when open. The seating capacity of both sides is approximately 1,500 people. When not in use, the bleachers fold up against the wall.

This gymnasium has been named in honor of J. A. Fawcett, who was high school principal for 24 years from 1929 through 1953. Mr. Fawcett, over all these years, gave faithful service to athletics both at Wenner Field and the old gymnasium.



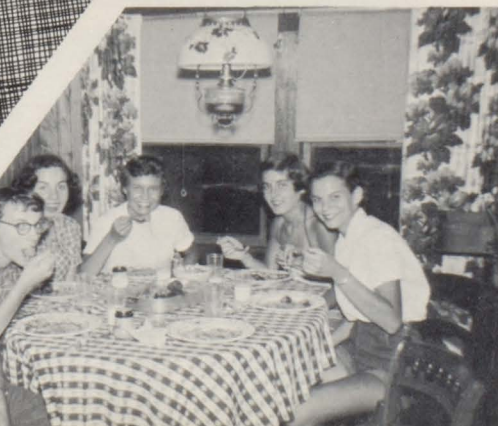


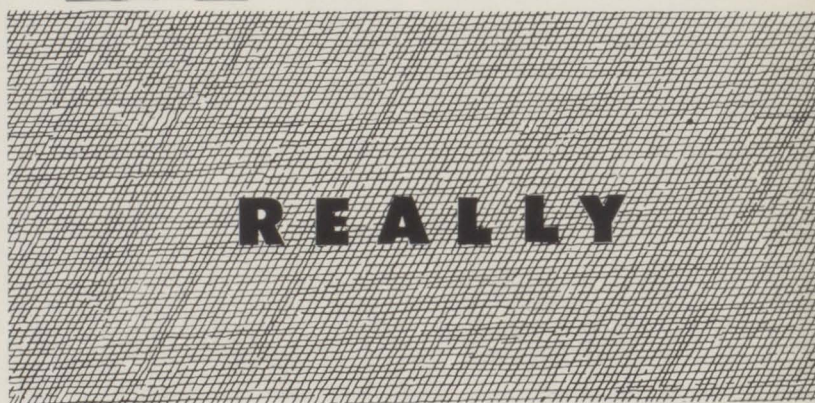
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Last Will and Testament.

WE, the Class of '54, being of sound mind and in full possession of all our faculties, do hereby pause before departing from the hallowed halls of our beloved alma mater and do hereby humble ourselves to give thought to those less fortunate individuals who we must leave behind us.

To your friend and ours, Supt. Ralph Lanham, we do leave these remembrances. First, we have set aside a 3' X 10' plot of ground for him to use as a parking lot. For our second gift, a motorcycle identical to that one found parked in the school yard during the early part of this year; it was owned by our cellmate, John Kanne.

Also upon Mr. Lanham, we lovingly bestow the well deserved nickname of "Uncle Sam." We had best make it clear that in his case the true meaning of U. S. is "Unsung Sleuth of 1954."

To Mr. Harold Caylor, our fair, just, and deserving advisor, we leave one possession which all year we have carefully treasured lest by excessive use we might dim its perfect shine; this is our record of 100% attendance at not one, but all class meetings.

In the no doubt vain hope that the members of the class of '55 may prove even a fraction as sound-minded as we, the graduates of '54, we hereby do distribute our numerous individual skills, talents, and possessions to those Juniors who, we feel, will best benefit from them.

I, Janis Buzzard, do leave to Mary Jo O'Connor my post as president of the Senior Girls' Club. My last name and also my little sister I leave to "Buzzy" Cronquist, since "Buzz" apparently requires the spark of a younger element.

I, Charles Anderson, bestow upon Carol Dean my love for Spanish and my smile.

I, Shirley Noble, give to Barbara Ralph my knack for receiving an engagement ring while still in high school.

I, David Kuivinen, bequeath to Stan Giddings my basketball ability and my unceasing flow of criticism.

I, Jack Pfetsch, relinquish to Bob McNutt my seat in choir and reserved stool at Corrado's. To Mr. Soltys and to next year's football team I leave a carton of Lucky Strikes.

I, Gary Russell, donate to Pete Hewins my part interest in Donna McCormick.

I, Mary Stevens, do leave to Marvis Esko my baton and my pleasing height.

I, Kathryn Hakala, bequeath to Tim Behrendt my clarinet skill, and my general attractiveness to Rita McGranahan.

I, Audrey Haapala, bequeath my freckles and my coyness to Joanne Koski.

I, Keith Lair, donate to John Sandberg my steady nerves.

I, Ray Petros, do dispose variously of many legacies. To Clyde Koski goes my willingness to come to school---late! My constant supply of chewing gum I give to Shari Curtis and to George Schlieper I leave my "Finnish" weaknesses.

I, John Kanne, reluctantly give up my bottle of peroxide to JoAnn Carle. What is left of my motorcycle I bequeath to Eva von Fielitz.

I, Jeannine DeNoble, give to Frieda Brunell my sharp clothes and Walter Schramm my part in editing this yearbook.

I, Barbara Lehman, leave to Lorene Johnson my ability to make friends.

I, Jack Maenpa, bestow upon Nancy Kissack my love for English.

I, David Kotila, dispose of my frequent cup-of-coffee at 1642 West Third Street to Tom Mattern. My speed and accuracy in typing I bequeath to Pat Bruckman. Bernie Haytcher may have my position as president of the choir.

I, Jean Fisher, give to Janet Millberg my multi-colored hair.

I, Jacqueline Billhardt, leave my double chin to Celeste Rinto.

I, Joe Rill, will to Charles Altonen my most cherished possession: my knowledge of uptown women.

I, Roberta Vacchelli, do bestow upon Judy Lamb my ability to dance, and my New York accent I leave to Marguerite Hall.

I, Shirley Sidbeck, give all my baby-sitting jobs to Sue Hartman.

I, Carl Simmons, will to "Sonny" Krans my frequent trips to Hartman's.

I, Barbara Kellogg, give to Janet Laatu my skill in getting a laugh.

I, Nancy Beswick, leave my athletic ability and neat clothes to Karin Haapala.



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I, Millie Saverice, leave to Bonnie Perskari my two best loves: pizza and arguing religion. My natural talent for ballet goes to Myrna Christensen.

I, Ronald Engel, bequeath to Richard Davis my speed (in running!) and to Ken Swanson my "pull" with Mr. Meehan.

I, Robert DiDonato, bestow upon Red Myers my dark, curly hair.

I, Allen Nieminen, will to Bob Sidbeck my two-weeks round-trip ticket to upper Michigan, and fifty pounds of venison to Jane Koski.

I, Janice Balog, leave to Linda Johnson my long walk to school.

I, Donna Davidson, give my affection for Dave "Wiffguiff" Kuivinen to Diana Laird.

I, Elona Ruohonen, do bestow upon Lois Lehtinen my 100 yards of French horn valve string.

I, Bob Peura, bequeath my hairy chest and my "way" with Miss Boyce to Francis DeGennaro.

I, Donna Wood, leave to Bill Nieminen my desire for perfection.

I, Mariel Herlevi, donate my drum sticks and my seat on the school bus to George Johnson. My Home-coming Queen's crown goes to Bernadette Santill.

I, Shirley Kapsas, will my love for an artist and my sneeze to Juanita Shick.

I, Susan Endelmann, bestow upon Michael Kaihlanen my temper, my cheerleading ability, and my cheerleader's uniform.

I, Janice Kusick, leave to Deanna Floor my sense of humor.

I, Wilma Wagner, bequeath my love for the piano to Vicki Kinnunen.

I, Frank Daniels, leave to Kathy Lackson my motor scooter.

I, Tom Watts, will to John Annala my way with women.

I, Eleanore Fuller, give my bobby pins to Gerald Bordeaux.

I, Marian Lundi, donate to Miss Wilson my voice to be used in future plays. To Paul Carpenter goes my friendly personality and clarinet skill.

I, Dick Williams, leave my weight and my luck at poker to Jack Ziegler.

I, Audrey Hopkins, bequeath my affection for Dave Depue, '53, to Betty Paananen.

I, Shirley Carle, give to JoAnn Jeffers my last few "single" days.

I, Bob Pakkala, bestow upon Bill Smith my Model "A" Ford. Mary Ann Gustafson may have my catty dance step.

I, Barbara White, give my personality and my favorite remark ("Laugh, I thought I'd die!") to Katherine Doxie.

I, John Riddell, leave my quick wit and my purple corduroy shirt to Jim Huhta. Niel Persinger is to receive my chartreuse car and post as choir secretary.

I, Richard Perskari, will my physique to Jim Atzemis.

I, Bill Hamilton, bequeath to Albert Johnson my ability to hold on to money.

I, Betty Sneary, donate my love for men in general to Katy Beckwith.

I, Jim Shaughnessy, give my love for the Irish to Donna McCormick. Dick Hill is to inherit my track ability, my bashfulness, and my red hair.

I, Linda Backlund, leave my violin and my interest in Case University to Eleanor Meyers; and my report card I give to Betty Louise Conklin.

I, Ronald Candela, will to Barbara Phillips my low voice.

I, Jim Laird, bequeath my boat house and my car keys to the Lehtinen twins. My position as president of this, my beloved class, goes to Ray Nurminen.

I, Jim Digney, leave my catty clothes and my car, "The Bomb," to Nick Cevera. My love for school I will to Ted Peterson.

I, Shirley Niemi bestow upon Bette Mackey my quietness.

I, Peter Dodge, do generously leave to Connie Cafaro my love for complaining and line with all the teachers. My favorite saying, "Judas Priest!", and my girl, Jackie Toikkanen, I bequeath to David Rossum.

Using power vested in us by the members of the Class of 1954, we do sign and seal this historic document on this, the eighth day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-four. By power of attorney,

David Arthur Kotila, vice-president

Witnessed:

James Laird, president

Millie Saverice, secretary-treasurer

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